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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., SATURDAY, DEC. 31 1898.

MRS. BOTKIN GUILTY

Convicted of Murder In the

First Degree.

30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS

THE FAIR.

Our Great Inventory Sale!

After the rush and whirl of the past few weeks comes the general clearing up and inventory. That there has been some wreckage goes without saying, to those that witnessed the crowded condition of store for the two weeks and more before Christmas.

But what is our loss we mean to make your gain, espec. ially will you find it so in Toilet Sets and Dinner Sets.

It needs very close inspection to find one imperfection and yet some of them have a nick or one piece gone, but in place of the nick you will find a large hole in the price and when one piece is missing two are gone from the price.

Until inventory is taken all perfect goods in these two departments can be bought at 10 per cent off.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 BAST MAIN ST.,

Other Stores-Carbondale, Pittston, Hazelton, Mahanoy City and Shamokin, Pa.

of the island. In a reasonable letter

to the commission charged with pre-

senting the festival programme Gen-

Cuban police are not yet organized,

there might be some interruption of

public order, in the observation of

which all citizens, and especially all

"At the same time General Ludlow

feeling of the Cubans and that when

the situation becomes more settled they

will take pleasure in promoting such

festivals as have been proposed and will

even participate in them. But the

American authorities are convinced

"In view of the fact that the consid-

erations thus urged are quite in accord ;

with obvious good judgment the rep-

as prevent the carrying out of the pro-

gramme as projected, but they have

agreed to recommend to the Cubans to

co-operate in maintaining order during

the change of flags and in the days fol-

lowing, because they are convinced that

the moderation and orderly behavior of

the Cuban p-ople at these moments will

New Silver Certificates.

cates were shown at the treasury de-

partment yesterday. They are printed

from entirely new designs and are prac-

issues. The numerals are very large,

and thus the danger of being raised is

materially reduced. The distinguishing

feature of the face of the notes is a

spread eagle with a United States flag

in its talons and the United States capi-

tol building in the distance. Miniature

portraits of Lincoln and Grant sur-

rounded by laurel wreaths are placed

on the lower line of the face of the note,

and one large numeral and the seal are

printed in blue. The back of the note

The Bolivian Revolution.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 31.-

President Alfaro of Ecuador authorizes

an absolute denial of the reports of the

capture of Tulcan, capital of Carchi

province, and the siege of Quito, the

Ecuadorian capital, by invading revo-

lutionary forces under General Rivo-

doneira. According to advices from

La Paz, capital of Bolivia, it is report-

ed there that the advance guard of the

troops under President Alonzo sent

against the revolutionists has made

Harvey Syndicate Successful,

transfer, made Thursday night, the

American syndicate formed by G. B. M.

Harvey acquired title to the Urban

Ferro Carril lines of street railway in

Havana, thus outwitting all opposition

in the form of other American and Eng-

lish syndicates. Those who concluded

the deal are still liable to the arrest

with which Civil Governor de Castro

threatens them. For that reason the

transfer was secretly attested by a

Yaval Movements.

department is informed that the gun-

boat Wilmington has arrived at San

Juan, Porto Rico, on her way to Trini-

dad and the Orinoco country. The gun-

boat Wheeling is at Ban Francisco. The

collier Cassius bas been placed out of

commission. The auxiliary cruiser May-

Sower has sailed from Mansanillo for

Clearbegus. The collier Sterling has left

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 The navy

HAVANA Dec. 31.—By the formal

common cause with them.

notary.

is printed in green.

WASHINGTON Dec. 31.-Samples of

that the present moment is not op-

Cubans, are deeply interested.

portune for celebrations.

THE CUBANS GIVE IN agreed to suspend the festivities planned to celebrate the independence of the island. In a reasonable letter

Say They See the Wisdom of eral Ludlow has indicated the desira-Ludlow's Action.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOMORROW

Impressive Ceremonies Will Attend the Fing Raising-Castellanos to Go at Once to

HAVANA, Dec. 31.-At 10 o'clock tomorrow, Jan. 1, the United States troops will occupy the plaza in front of the oaptain general's palace and the adjacent streets, the Spanish soldiers withdrawing and proceeding to the transports awaiting them. Captain General Castellanos and the members of his staff will remain in the captain generals apartments.

Early in the morning details of United States troops will enter Morro Castle and Cabanas fortress, the Spanish troops thereupon withdrawing to the transports, with the exception of a detachment of artillerymen, who will remain behind to fire a salute to the American flag

The United States military commissioners and their staffs, Major General Brooke, military governor of the island; Major General Lee, military governor of the province of Havana; Major General Ludiow, military governor of the city of Havana, and Commodore John W. Philip, commander of the United States naval forces at Havana, with their staffs, will join Captain General ! Castellanos toward noon in the state saloon of the pala . On the palace roof will be a Spanist officer, provably of captain's rank sergeants and a guard of privates, with Major Butles and a detail of United States infonting.

Immediately following the boom of the American saime to the red and golden flag of Spain the Spanish officer will lower the flag, and Major Butler will raise the stars and stripes, the Spanish guns saluting. The latter salute will carry its special significance to the brilliant company inside the palace, and Captain General Castellanos in a few words will transfer the government to Major General Wade of the United States military commission, who, after replying to the captain general, will transfer it to Major General Brooke, military governor of Cuba.

As soon as these ceremonies are over Captain General Castellanos will leave the palace, escorted by a United States guard, proceeding across the plaza to the steamer Rabat, upon which he will embark for Matanzas. As the captain general crosses the plaza the United States troops drawn up there will salute.

A short reception will follow in the state saloon, after which the American generals and naval commanders will go to the Hotel Inglaterra to review a column of United States troops,

Lieutenant Wade, the son of Major General Wade, will raise the American flag over Morro Castle and Fitz-Hugh Les, Jr., over Cabanas fortress. It appears that the Spanish naval authorities have offered to sell privately the signal flags, staffs and other aids to navigation at Morro Castle. When the United States military commissioners heard of it, Brigadier General Clous protested to Captain General Castellanos. The latter, who said he was quite unaware of any such attempt, promptly issued orders to the contrary.

The United States military commissioners will probably sail for the United States on Jan. 7.

The address of the junta patriotica. regarding the abandonment of the proposed demonstrations has been widely circulated.

It is as follows:

To the People of Havana: 'In accordance with the wishes of the American authorities the directory of the junta patriotica, after commitsPRISONER WEPT IN COURT ROOM. Broken Down by District Attorney's Arraignment-End of a Sensation-

> New York's Polson Mystery. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. - Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was last night found guilty of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., by sending her a box of poisoned candy through the mails. The jury's verdict was that Mrs. Botkin was guilty of murder in the first degree, and the punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life.

al Case, Which Has a Rival In

Arguments in the case were completed late yesterday afternoon, and Judge Carroll Cook, who presided at the time, at once read his charge to the jury. The jury then retired for deliberation. It was expected that there would be some difficulty in arriving at a verdict, and there was considerable surprise when it was known that an agreement had been reached.

Judge Cook's charge was an impartial one. He reviewed the evidence and explained the law of circumstantial evidence, from which he liberally quoted. The charge occupied one hour and ten minutes.

Assistant District Attorney Hosmer in, his closing argument traced the career of Dunning and Mrs. Botkin to a point at which he said the woman, sick at heart at the idea of his deserting her and eager for his presence, killed the woman who stood in the way.

Mrs. Botkin looked like one in a nightmare. Tears streamed from her eyes all day. Her features are now set in a despairing mold. Her two sisters, all three shrouded in heavy veils, sat drooping and weeping with her.

Mr. Hosmer ridiculed the defense for its contention that members of the police department in this city or even the chemists themselves might have bility of suspending for the present inserted the poison to make out a case. public demonstrations owing to a fear He addressed the jury on the rights of that at the present moment, when the witnesses and contended that all were entitled to respect and credit until disproved, as none of those for the prosecution had been. The attorneys for the defense attacked ail the witnesses for the prosecution and introduced matters entirely irrelevant to the case declares that the American authorities in an attempt to besmirch them and bears to full armputhy with the joyous atthe their testimony.

He attacked Mr. Knight particularly and characterized his efforts to free his client as dishonest and despicable. He showed that in spite of Mrs. Botkin's statements and the assertions of the defense to the contrary the woman had more than passing regard for Dunning. He pointed to Dunning's action in traveling across the continent to prosecute her, and asserted that Dunning would not have gone through what he resentatives of the directory have de- had unless he was certain of the guilt and surrendered. termined to suspend the festivals ar- of Mrs. Botkin.

ranged for the coming week, which will He took up the letter of June 17 1897 serted that Dunning was financially embarrassed and that the woman with whom Dunning was infatuated was divorced. He proved by Mrs. Botkin's own testimony that she and Dunning alone knew of his financial condition and showed by the testimony of Dunning that Mrs Botkin had told him on procured a divorce. Mr. Hosmer argued that the letter could have been sent from Eureka to San Francisco on the steamer Faralion and mailed here on the new 1899 issue of \$1 silver certifi- its arrival.

Canadian Fishery Question.

LONDON, Dec. 31.-The Paris corretically free from the defects of the old spondent of The Daily Mail asserts that there is no reason to believe the French government contemplates making any proposition regarding French shore rights in Newfoundland. The article in this morning's Matin, suggesting that France would probably be inclined to renounce all rights along the Newfoundland French shore provided the compensation were large enough, is regarded as a ballon d'essai and does not please the government. The Liberte suggests that England should give the whole right bank of the Niger and certain territory toward Lake Tchad as compensation. Meanwhile the St. Malo fishermen are preparing for their annual season in Newfoundland waters."

> Newfoundland's War Preparations. ST. JOHN'S N F Dec. 31.-Sir Herhert Murray, the governor of Newfoundland, has dispatched by the British cruiser Pelican important charts and data respecting the proposed fortifications here and the establishment of a nava! reserve among the fishermen. The French government, following Great Britain's example, will strengthen its squadron in Newfoundland waters next season, appointing to the command Commodore Henrique, hureau chief at the French naval hydrographic

> New York Commissioner to Paris. ALBANY, Dec. 31.- Governor Black has appointed A. E. Bonesteel of Troy as a member of the commission to represent New York state at the Paris ex-

Dreyfus Rumor Persistent. LONDON, Dec. 31.- The Paris correspondent of The Daily News avers that, despite alt official denials. Dreyfus is

already on his way to France, Fire in Victoria, B. C. VICTORIA, D. C. Dec. 31 - Fire broke out yesterday in a cigar store on Government street and caused damage to

> --- · · - ·-- · Mediterranean Storms.

the extent of \$35,000

PARIS, Dec. 31 - Turrible weather is reported in the castern Mediterranean

DUN'S REVIEW.

Smallest Number of Failures This NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Failures in the year 1898 have been 12,192 in number, with liabilities amounting to \$148,684,261 against \$182,-581.771 in 189", \$276,814,975 in 1896, \$192,... 906,270 in 1895 and \$198,658,891 in 1894. In this statement banking failures are included with liabilities of \$18,706,580 against \$28,249,700 last year and \$50,718,-915 in 1896. The commercial failures were 12,112 in number and \$129,984,261 in amount against \$154,332,071 last year and \$226,096,060 in 1896. Manufacturing were \$56,761,622 against \$67,685,088 last year and \$98,463,851 in 1896, and trading were \$61,886,943 against \$74,499,908 last year and \$109,046,620 in 1896. The number of failures, 1.06 per cent of the firms reported in business, though smaller than in any other year since 1892, is somewhat swelled by the multitude of smail traders who start without adequate capital, so that the average liabilities per failure is smaller than in any other year of the 24 for which ful.

The year 1898 has not only been one of victory, of important increase in territory and of incalculable expansion of the influence of the United States among other nations, but has surpassed all other years in financial and industrial results. The center of financial power has crossed the ocean. After paying debts of several hundred millions abroad and conducting a war to an honorable end the country is lending so many millions in Europe that for the first time banks abroad look to New York to dictate the rate of exchange. Exports were about \$1,250,000,000, and the excess over imports about \$617,000,-000 against \$357,000,000 in 1897, and in only two previous years has the balance risen to \$300,000,000. November passed all previous months in value of produce exports over imports, but December has gone much beyond Novem-

A MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.-A special to The Post-Dispatch from West Plains, Mo.,

"It was definitely learned yesterday that two men were killed and two others probably fatally injured at Ambrose, in Ozark county. Thursday, in a fight with William Barton.

"H. C. Cobb and his son Andrew went to Barton's house to arrest him and obtain the reward offered for his apprehension on the charge of killing a man in north Missouri. Barton began hostilities at once, killing young Cobb and fatally wounding his father. The news quickly reached Gainesville, where a posse was organized under Sheriff Luna and started for the scene of the killing.

"Barton's house was surrounded by the posse. Henry Winger, who approached a window, was shot and killed by Barton, who then cut his own throat

"It is supposed that Barton was taken to Gainesville, but this is not known. be carried out as soon as circumstances which the defense contended had been He may have died from his wounds, or permit. The directory regrets the ex- mailed in this city when Mrs. Botkin he may have been lynched by this time. istence of such doubts and misgivings was living in Eureka. The letter as- as reports from Ozark county say that intense excitement prevails there over the affair."

Army Commission at Kingston. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 31.-The governor, after arranging to receive the United States army commissioners. Lieutenant Colonel R. N. O'Reilly, who powerfully influence the future destiny his return from Salt Lake that she had | will be chief surgeon at Havana during the American occupation, and Lieutenant Weston, who arrived here on the hospital ship Buy State Dec. 28, under orders from Surgeon General Sternberg. to study the methods now in use in the sland of Jamaica for protecting solliers in the British army stationed here from fatal infectious diseases and from the injurious effects of climatic influences, postponed the interview from Thursday until yesterday. The Americans however, have been cordially received, they have been granted all the accliftes necessary to carry out their work, and social attentions have been extended to them. Local critics declare the governor was arraid to receive the

Roosevelt in Albany.

meate with the imperial government

ommissioners until he could commu-

ALBANY, Dec. 31 -Governor Elect Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, their six children and household servants, arrived in this city at 4:15 yesterday afternoon on the Southwestern limited train of the Central-Hudson railroad. The party was met by Wilham E. H. Youngs, the governor's private secretary, and Colonel G. C. Treadwell, the governor's military secretary. It was raining at the time, but in spite of that fact there were fully 200 people at the station. The trip from New York city was without incident. Colonel Roosevelt had no announcements to make when he arrived. The governor elect and his family, accompanied by the two secretaries, were driven direct to the executive mansion, where they were received by Governor and Mrs. Black Both families had dinner together at the executive mansion.

Army Departments in Cubs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The war department last night issued an order establishing two departments in and about Havana namely, the department of Havana, comprising the city proper,

suburbs and an area of about 10 square miles, and the department of the province of Havana, comprising the territory outside of the city proper Major General Laidlow is assigned to command the department comprising the city and suburbs and Major General Let is assigned to the department outaide of the city.

He Robenic Plague at Delague. PRETORIA, South African Republic Duc. 21. An official contradiction is giv. on to the report that the bubonic plague has broken out in the Doinges bay dis-

A REVOLT IN GUAM.

Governor Appointed by Captain Glass Deposed.

A SPANISH CARRISON MASSACRED.

Story Brought to Manila by a British Vessel, Which Tells Also of a Massacre of Symmiards in the Carelines.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—The British schooner Emmeralda, which has just arrived here from the Ladrone islands, reports that after the United States cruiser Charleston left the island of Guam, in June last, the Spaniards refused to recognize the authority of Francis Portusach, who was verbally authorized by Captain Glass to continue his former office as governor, and Jose Sisto, a former public administrator, was declared governor. He armed part of the native guard, collected a tax of \$6 a head and secreted 15 tons of powder and a small stock of ammunition when the island was taken by the Americans.

The schooner also reports the massacre of the Spanish garrison by the combined native forces at Panopi, Caroline islands. Henry Naoti, an educated chief, has been selected to be the ruler. He is reported to be favorable to Americans.

The British cruiser Buenoventura has gone to Iloilo to protect British interests there.

The Spanish steamer Romulus, which has just arrived here, confirms the report that the insurgents at Iloilo are inclined to surrender that town to the Americans if they are satisfied with the form of government which will be accorded them

Francis Portusach, whom the officers of the United States cruiser Charleston left in charge of the Ladrone islands, being the only American citizen there, is a native of Spain, where he was born about 30 years ago. He took out his citizenship papers in Chicago in the year 1888. He is said to be the son of a wealthy merchant of Barcelona. He came to this country in the early eighties and spent most of his time in Chicago. Portusach left Chicago in 1890 and went to Tacoma, thence he went to San Francisco and from there to the Ladrone islands.

Panopi may mean the island of Puynipet, also referred to as Bonabe and Panapee. It is probably the second in size of the Caroline group, known as the Carolines proper.

Duplicates of the Cornish Box.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Last night the police authorities of Newark, N. J., gave out the following list of dealers who purchased holders similar to the one sent to Cornish from Lebkuechner & Co.: Daniel Low, Salem, Mass.; Black, Starr & Frost. 438 Fifth avenue. New York city: C. Hartegon of this city; Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville; R. A. Raminger & Co., Baltimore; M. Straus, Brooklyn; Becker & Lathrop, Syracuse; Middletown Plate company, Middletown, Conn.; Phelps & Adams, San Francisco, S. Deses, Washington; George Evans, Philadelphia; Mermord, Jaccard Jewelry company, St. Louis; Spaulding & Co., Chicago, Stephens & Co. Chicago, and Cook & Jacques, Tren-

Sam Small on Army Chaplains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Chaplain Sam Small of the Third volunteer engineers, referring to his recent remarks oncerning army chaptains, says: What I really said was sadly garbled in the boiling down process. I believe army chaplains can do great good if provided with proper equipments in the way of tents, music, lights and lumber for seats, etc. I have no complaint myself, because the officers and men in our regiment have voluntarily helped provide these things. But chaplains gen--rally are not so fortunate, and it was for them I spoke when I said and repeat that unless they are better outfitted for work they had better be omitted from the army scheme altogether."

Postal Concession From Canada. WASHINGTON, Dec 31.-The Cana. dian government in a telegram from Postmaster General Mulock to Postmaster General Emory Smith announces that it has reduced the domestic letter rate from 3 to 2 cents per i ounce, commencing Jan. 1. Under the convention between the United States and Canada letters are sent from this country to Canada for 2 cents, the domestic rate of each country applying to each letter sent. The reduction now made is receprocal and for the first time permits letters to be sent from the other side at 2 instead of 3 cents

Zola Has Startling Documents. LONDON, Dec. 31.-Several of the morning papers publish an interview with M. Emile Zola, who says he is only kept in England by the entreaties of his wife and the urgent advice of Maitre Labori, his Paris counsel. But for them. he would return to Paris. His leisure here he has utilized, he says, to finish his novel, "La F-condite." M. Zola says he possesses "startling documents concerning the relations of General Zuriinden, induary governor of Paris, with the Bonapartists."

Japan's New Centiner In Funt.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 31.-The new Japanese cruiser (thitose started out to make her trial trip yesterday, but 40 minutes after the beginning a leak was discovered in the port condenser and she returned to her anchorage. She easily made the required speed of 22% knots while under way

William Will Visit Rome. ROME, Dec. 31. The Tribuna confirms the report that Emperor William

will visit Rome next April Spanish Gunboats (to Nome. HAVANA, Dec. 21 - The Spanish gunSENOR ROMERO'S FUNERAL

To Be Held Temerrow-Pres McKinley and Cabinet to Attend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The funeral

of Senor Romero, the late Mexican es bassador, will take place at St. Matthew's Catholic church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a requiest low mass will be celebrated. The body will be placed temporarily in a vault in Mount Olivet cemetery to await the ability of Mrs. Garcia to return to Menico. Bhe is now ill and probably will not be able to make the journey for sor weeks. The following have been select ed honorary palibearers: The British embassador, the German embassades the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the minister of Venezueli the minister of Guatemala, Senator John T. Morgan, Representative R. R. Hitt, ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Mr. John W. Thompson.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday it was agreed that the president and all the members of his cabinet should attend the funeral services Sunday afternoon and that United States Minister Powell Clayton, at the City of Mexico. should be instructed by telegraph to convey to the president of Mexico a message of sympathy and condifrom the president and people of the Inited States over the death of Senor

Many telegrams of condolence been received at the embassy, most them coming from Mexico.

OFF FOR CUBA.

Nearly Three Thousand Men Sail From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 31.—Nearly 3.000 United States troops sailed from this city to Cuba yesterday. The transports Minnewaska and Manitoba went out on the morning tide, and the Ward line steamer Saratega went to sea later in the day. On the first named ship there were General Bates, his headquarters, the brigade hospital and the Sixth regiment of Ohio volunteers, bound for Cienfuegos; the Manitoba carried General Sanger, his headquarters and the Twelfth regiment of New York volumteers, while the Saratoga carried men of the First regular infantsy. addition to the troops each vessel carried an immense quantity of supplies,

provisions, baggage, lumber, etc. The Saratoga goes to Havana, while the Manitoba takes General Sanger and his staff to Matanzas, of which city and district he will have military charge. The Manitoba and Saratoga will reach their respective destinations tomerate. but the voyage of the Minnewaska will consume at least five days.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Embassador Romero of Mexico died in Washington.

Boston's new railroad depot, said ta be the largest in the world, was dedicated yesterday.

The cabinet at Madrid has decided to send funds to Cuba for the repatriation of the Spanish soldiers. Emma, the queen dowager of Hei-

land, is reported to be suffering from a serious internal malady. The British steamer Glenavon t

wrecked on a rock near Hongko Part of the crew was rescued. General Greely of the army sig corps has arranged to lay cables

tween the larger Philippine islands. Work has been begun on the hattleship Ohio at San Francisco, w is to be one of the three largest ve

in the American navy. A flag presented to the war deg ment by New Jersey veterans wi-

the first American flag to wave Morro Castle, Havana.

No News From Hotto. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-A cable

gram was received at the war depart ment yesterday from General Otis, L command at Manila, but to the disappointment of the officials he announced that he had not yet heard of the result of the landing of General Miller's force it Hollo Provision has been made by the navy department for the establishment of a mail service between Manila and Guam, our new haval station in the Pacific. Admiral Dewey has been instructed that after the Yosemite arrives at Manda he must send a mail to the island of Guam at least once in eve ery two months, using any vessel of the navy available for the service.

Year's Shipping at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31 .-- During the past season 5,600 vessels, representing a tonnage of \$129,918, entered, and 5,643 yessels, with a tonnage of 6,131,799, cleared from this port, a total of 11.263 vessels and 12,261,717 tons Compared with last year, this is a decrease of 300 vessels, but an increase of 682,659 in the tonnage. The therease in the size of the iake vessels has been very marked during the past season and promises to be even more so maxt year.

Entombed by a Cave In.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31,-Eight men were entombed by a cave in at No. 8 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesburre Chal company at Wanamie yesterday afternoon. After a heroic rescue, five of the men were taken out alive. The other three are still shut in, but it is expected they will be rescued. There is more than a possibility that they are

Drowned Trying to Save a Woman. NEW YORK Dec 31.- Harry Hoffman of New Rocholle and Grace Boran of Pelham were drowned yesterday at Bergholz pond, between New Rochella and Pelham. Hoffman lost his life in an effort to save Miss Boran, who had broken through the ice and was drown-

Magatos Chief Captured.

LONDON, Dec. 31 -According to the Pretoria correspondent of The Times, the police of the British South Africa Chartered company have captured the chief of the Magatos tribe in the Zouttans Berg district and sent him to

Moutevides for San Juan, Porto Rico. tion with the main committee boats Herman Cortes and Pleases sailed Several mail beats have been damaged, for Suain

THE CURZONS AT BOMBAY. Stars and Stripes Prominent in the

(elebration. LONDON, Dec 31 .-- The Bombay correspondent of The Times says: The stars and stripes were promiment in the first display on the atrival of Lord and Lady Curzon. The natives

showed their eagerness to obtain a look at their new ruler. Lord ('urzon's re-plies to the various addresses presented, while promising to give earnest consideration to what was recommended and declaring a willingness to profit b) the advice of members of the Chambers of commerce and other bodies, firmly declined at the present stage to make any pronouncement on the currency or other problems facing india. A feature of the reception was the cordiality of all the castes."

The Bombay correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Lord Curzon's speech made a favorable impression. His promise to hold the scales even' between the natives and ruling communities was generally commented on. The viceroy was ruddy and beaming in a white hat and gray frock coat, with the decoration of the Star of India. Lady Curzon was charming in a dress of pale green, cut rather low, a necklace of pearls and a white picture hat.

"On entering the native city there were no troops, the viceroy preferring to meet the natives without a military display. This tactful arrangement was greatly appreciated. This part of Bombay fairly swarmed with the most diverse nationalities and costumes. Lord and Lady Curzon took their children with them in the procession. The youngsters stood the voyage well.

"General surprise was expressed that Lord Curzon should look almost bucolic, and the natives were struck by his youthful appearance. In traveling to Calcutta strict orders have been issued | change his mind. that no train is to pass the vice regal \dagger special between stations. The vice with them?" asked the officer of the regal party will not travel by night. deck as the girls went down the gang-The train will be shunted to a siding, where the party will sleep until daybreak.'

Beginning Work on the Mercedes. SANTIAGO, Dec. 31.-The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company's outfit arrived here yesterday to raise the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk on the edge of the channel leading to Santiago harbor during the first bombardment of the Santiago fortifications by Admiral Sainpson's squadron. The wrecking outfit has arrived none too soon. For several weeks the cruiser, which projects at least 100 feet over the edge of the channel bank, has been slipping perceptibly toward deep water, and she would ultimately have blocked the channel. The superintendent expects to be able to raise the Reina Mercedes in two weeks, a course greatly preferable to dynamiting her. When raised, the vessel will probably be worth to the United States government more than \$250,000, and a great danger to Santiago shipping will be removed.

An Army Beef Inquiry,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-As a result of the issue between General Miles and General Eagan concerning the quality of the beef supplied the army and on the written request of General Eagan, the war department last night issued a special order for the assembling of a board of officers in Washington on next Tuesday at 10 a. m. to inquire into the general subject of the quality of the beef supplied and particularly as to the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico when the expedition under Genal Miles was there.

Mining Concessions In China. CNDON, Dec 31 -The Shanghai

respondent of The Daily Mail says. terms of the final contract reting the concession to the Anglo-Line and cate of mining and railof privileg's in the province of Seean have been agreed upon and are being signed. Serehuen is untedly the richest as well as the st province in China. Great Britnd the United States get the greatition the Chinese and other namalities getting the balance"

Boys Drowned While Skating.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. Dec 31rank aged 16, and Joseph aged 12, ons of Frank Blessington of Rock ralls were drowned in the poind back of the Rock Falls woolen mill last night They went on the ice to skate and Joseph broke through. In trying to save him Frank who could swim, was car-Hed under the Re-

Our Spanish Gunboats.

BOSTON Dec 31-Spanish gunhoats Sance al and Myarodo now at Annap-15 will be brought to the Boston navy vard before being taken to their station at the Pertsmouth mays yard.

The Wissochusetts shoe strike.

FOSTON The Maderiner Welcott vest that all recent on the tentest of Mayor Hott & Mulliore direct destrict Wallor to the nish a detail to in that node to start for Marthe to at the inhest pass he mas nent Chief Wice sint a detail last might and the eta force will be sert to Marchanout essaits.

New York Markets.

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HOBSON-CRAZY.

Girls Lug Off an Old Uniform as 4 Bouvenir of Their Naval

An ensign on the New York recently had been acting as escort to severa young women who were curious to see the ship, and as he passed the door or the room that Hobson occupied just before he sank the Merriman the ensign casually mentioned the fact. The girls stopped at once and insisted upor entering. They sat on Hobson's chairs and bed, examined everything minute-

ly, and asked a hundred questions. "And this is Hobson's, too, isn't it?" eagerly asked one of them, looking at a wernout uniform hanging in the corner. The ensign murmured something which the girls took for "yes."

"Oh, if I dared!" exclaimed the girl hesitatingly, and then said, with sudden decision: "Yes, I will; I'm going to have a button."

"A button!" exclaimed the leader of the party with some scorn. "Why, Mr. Hobson will never wear that uniform again. It's too old. I believe I'll take the whole coat."

The others were silenced by this piece of daring, and all looked quickly toward the ensign. He merely smiled, but his silence was a sufficient consent, and they took possession of the coat.

"If you are going to take the jacket, you had better take it all," suggested the ensign. "Hobson would have no use for the other part alone." And so they bundled it all up in a piece of brown paper and hurried off the ship, as if they feared the ensign would

"What are those girls lugging off plank carrying their package tenderly. "Oh, that's a souvenir," answered the

ensign, laughing. "It's a wornout uniform of some petty officer, but they think it's Hobson's, and insisted upon taking it, and I wasn't hard-hearted enough to disappoint them."

THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS BOX.

It isn't Christmasy to spend any money for presents except what is your very own and when it represents sacrificed Paris hats and bonbons an added spirit goes with the remembrance on the holiday.

There is one Chicago woman who two years ago on January 1 started a penny-box into which went all her small coins and to which her husband was badgered into contributing. That penny-box grew so heavy it could not be lifted by one hand and then, November 30, burglars ransacked the flat and stole it.

"I saved on lunches all year." said a business girl, dolefully, "and had the neatest sum of Christmas money you ever saw. December 1 my cousin, belonging to the most poverty-stricken branch of the family, broke his leg and we all had to feed his wife and babies Of course I was glad to be able to help. but-

One Chicago woman was put to a prefty hard test last week. She is a widow and had drawn some interest money due her amounting to \$70. which she intended to spend making other people happy. Her two small boys emptied their banks and added some five dollars apiece, and the trio started downtown full of peace and goodwill only to run into a bold, bad pickpocket,

The Absent One.

"Chollie told me he was burning with patriotism, but, between you and me, I think he is too green to burn."

"Yes. Chollie might appropriately he called a fire-proof flat."-Indianapolis Journal.

Interested.

Visitor-Why are you watching Fido so intently, Jimmy?

Little Jimmy-Mamma says the hat you wear would make a dog laugh, and World.

THE OYSTER IN EUROPE.

some Places Where the Successent Bivaive is Reared and Highly Prized.

An oyster feast is held every year at Colchester, England, but this year's feast was the greatest on record. A special train carried down the guests from London, and, says the Westminster Gazette, besides the duke of Cambridge, the lord meyor of London and his sheriffs and the lord provost of Edinburgh were among those intent on playing the walrus and the carpenter with the waiting oysters. The pioturesque old town was en fete, and gay with flags and soldiers. The first function was the laying of the corner stone of the Tower hall, which is to be a commodious and handsome building. with a clock tower. Then followed the grandest oyster banquet ever held in England.

Apropos, the Sketch celebrates the oyster at length, saying in the course of its article: The most interesting experiments in oyster culture have been made in Holland. The Dutch possessed splendid natural beds among the islands of Zeeland, and in the Zuyder Zee, but excessive dredging had almost exhausted them. In 1870 it was determined to try the effect of oyster culture. In the neighborhood of Yerseke, in that part of the island of Beveland where the Ooster Scheldt washes the "Drowned Land," oyster fisheries were withdrawn from the public and leased out for 15 years to oyster culturists at an inclusive yearly rental of about £1.700. So successful was the experiment that in 1885 the fisheries were released at an inclusive yearly rental of about £28,000. More than this, whereas 25 years ago there were only poor hamlets in the neighborhood of the oyster fisheries, prosperous villages have now sprung up and the Dutch "native" fairly disputes the palm for excellence of flavor with the British-born oyster.

A TERRIBLE PLANT.

It Grows in Mexico and Its Toxic Properties Are Deadly in Effect.

Among the plants of the earth probably none possess stranger properties than the talavatch of Mexico. Its toxic effects are remarkable as those ascribed to the fabled waters of the Lethe, only do they differ in that instead of destroying the memory of the past, as the Letheon potion was supposed to do, the talavatch works a destruction of the memory of the things to come, and does not affect the memory of the past. The victim knows no more of time, but that which is in th. past before he has quaffed this strange and awful decoction. The physical functions are in no wise disturbed by its administration, but the mind henceforth becomes no longer receptive, and passing events are not noted by it, and no record is made in the realm of reason as to what transpires. The victim often lives for years after having been "talavatched," but always lives in the past. Past delights are mostly dwelt upon and conversed about. Sad indeed is the case of a member of the royal family of Mexico, a relic of the days of the empire, who for years has been the victim of the effects of this wonderful drug. She was poisoned with it by an umfaithful servant, and to-day I'ves in strict seclusion, still in her mind the proud possessor of all the privileges of her departed nobility. There is in Texas a plant of a similar species known as the loco weed, which. when eaten by horses always renders them insane, but produces no impairment of body.

Chicago Economy. Miss Backbay-Isn't your trousseau costing you rather more than usual? Miss Lakeside-Of course, but out

here in Chicago we find it more economical in the end. These things have got I am waiting till he sees it.-N. Y. to do more than once, you know .-Town Topics.

A YOUNG MOTHER

said, as she exhibited with pride her baby, "I must confess that my present health and the almost phenomenal development and good health of baby are due to the use of Pahet Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic. The necessity of feeding the child was such a tax on me at first that I became nervous, weak and exhausted. "Best" Tonic was recommended. I took it and began to build at once. Baby began to show the effects within a week. I continued its use for months, until I went out into the country and neglected to take my tonic with me. I lost fifteen pounds in six weeks, and could scarce. ly feed baby. Since returning, some three weeks ago, have again been taking "Best" Tonic. I have gained six pounds and the fittle one is again progress-ing. Just think, he is nineteen months old, weighs 32 pounds, and I have not

weaned him yet." Let every mother apply this to her own experience and at least give the "Best" Tonic a right sustenance, and kept in a position trial, if not for her own sake, for that of her child. Let her provide for baby as nature says every mother should.

The provide a tright sustenance, and sept in a position of ease, happy thought, pleasing sense tions and good sound slumber? Hunnature says every mother should.

To produce magnificent children was nerveless supine motions and unintellia supreme aim among the Greeks, those lovers of perfection in those rigid athletic exercises which aggrandized the glory of the body. For without a perfect body how can a babe at once begin to fight the battle of existence with confight the battle of existence with confight and makes rich and mura blood strangthens. quering energy, or how derive those makes rich and pure blood, strengthens elements of hardiness, pure blood, calm the bones and muscles, and adds to the nerves and bright mind, if the mother development of the perfect form, a glow-is not prepared, helped and insured ing vitality in the mother, which aids against too great weakness, given the her not only to bear, but build.

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We find a lot of these short ends, some of which are long enough for entire gowns. We don't want these remnants—they are in the way, you do want them frey are precisely what you want. A condition of affairs that makes bargains like these. Too many prices to quote, but you will find them small enough—1% to 8 yard

Among the colored goods are Epin-lines, Storm Serges, Plain and Mixed Cheviots, Covert Clothe, Cioth Suitings, Melanges, Checks, fancy weaves, Matelasee.

Among the black goods remnants are Sarah Serge, Mohair Figured Suitings, Storm Berges, fancy weaves Woot Henriettas, Plain Mohairs, Crepons.

Blankets.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SOME FINE GOODS that are a little soiled and numbed. In this big store it is necessary to have goods on display. A sample to show the quality and price.

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whose, with a pair of Gold Flab. To be seen in the window of Tuthili's Brag Store, on James abrest.

To the Pattest Man A Large Fruit Cake. To be seen in the window of Bross. Bakery, on North street.

To the Prefitient Girl a pair of Elegant Bottles of Perfuthery. To be seen in the window of Mc Monagle & Rogers' drug store, on North street.

To the Gentleman Wearing the Moat Grotesque Coatemie, an Elegant Meerschaum Pipe. To be seen in the window of Mills' Cigar Store, on North street.

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To the Youngest Midna. a Pair of con mon Sense Corne s. To be seen in the window of J. Hill's Grocery Store, on James street.

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To the Homenest in the Pretty Ho see To be seen in the win ew of if Chas Schwartz's market, on West Main street.

To the Person Selling he Most Tickets before the night of the hall, a Ten Dollar Gold Place To be seen in H. S. Dusenberry & Sun's window, on North street.

All the above presents can be seen in the different store windows advertised until 8 p m of the night of fan 2d. The grand Macquerade March will take place

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLI-VAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The Yews from All Parts of the County -- Hany Matters of Interest Condensed from Ger sallivan avenauges and Contributed by Wide-twake Correspon-

-During the seven years that it has been in operation the Willoweinoe acid factory has bought 41,284 cords of wood at a cost of \$108 269.57. The prices now paid for cutting wood are from seventy-five to eighty cents a cord. -B. L. Gilbert is preparing to enlarge

his Beaverkill Ledge at Craig-e Clare. -A. S. Wilson, the Centreville Station butcher, while on bls way to Greenfield, a few days ago, killed a large milk snake which had ventured out of its winter quarters, and which tried to cross the road under his wagon wheels.

-Miner DeKay, of Hurleyville, who enlisted as surgeon's assistant in the regular army, is now in Cuba. He has been appointed chief dispensary clerk of the medical department of the corps of which he is a meuber,

-The engagement of Charles G. Burus, conductor of the P. J., M. & N. Y. R. R., and Miss Violet Holmes, daughtar of H. F. Holmes, of Monticello, has been head do a a B

-Rev. R. L. Rose, of Bridgeville, has been now eight weeks in revival work at Thompsonville and Rock Hill. More than forty have been converted at Rock

--- foroser Aretas Hoyt met with a severe and dangerous accident last week. While hitching up a spirited horse the animal stepped with its whole weight upon one of his feet. The horse had been newly sharpened and the calk penetrated the shoe and inflicted a bad wound on the root. Mr. Hoyt fainted under the torture and has been confined

-Judge Bush and family have passed through a gloomy Christmas week, and On Thursday of last week he buried his sister, Mrs. Roberts. On Friday he received a dispatch from his sou-in-law, Admission 25 and 35 cents; Dr. Beemer, residing at Mason City, Iowa, informing him that his daughter. Mrs Beemer, was ill from typhoid fever and not expected to live. He started for Mason City, and soon after his departure a message from New York was received by the family to the effect that his son, George M. Bush, was dangerously ill with pneumonia. On Sunday the family was notified of his death, which occurred at 10.30 of that day. The Judge reached Mason City on Sunday, two dispatches received from him on Monday give but little hope for Mrs. Beemer's recovery .-Watchman.

-The prevulence of measles in different parts of the county is explained by the fact that several teachers contracted the disease while attending the last teachers' localities in which they were teaching before its nature was known.

-The county house new has flity-nine

-Through the kindness of Young & Messiter, a bilitard table has been placed in the rooms of Hallock Hose Co., of

-The mill yards in this village are rereiving large quantities or logs this winter, and the sawyers will be kept busy a long time cutting them up for the market .- Rockland Review.

-The sureties named in the bond of County Treasurer Decker are W. H. Decker. \$10,000; E. O. Green, \$3,000; Stephen L. Smith. \$8,000, H. Beecher, \$5,000; S. G. Carpenter, \$5,000; George McLaughlin, \$5,000, Floyd Pelton, \$5,000, George H. Carpenter, \$5,000; J. R. Gerow, \$5,000. Total \$51,000.

-A fine young fawn got into the poultry yard of Oscar Ropke, of Lava, the other day, and broke its back by jumping against the screen wire tence in shortly after.—Record.

above the knee. She is about seventy years of age and t not making much progress toward recovery. It is only a few months since her husband was killed by falling from a stone wall.

-The body of Oliver Embler was brought to Monticello, Monday, and buried by the I. O. O. F. Mr. Embler formerly lived in Monencello but died in Binghamkon when he moved ten years ago. For fifteen years the lower part of his body was paralyzed as the result of a fall from a wagon.

-Grip is very prevalent in all parts of the county. It is not, however, so severe as in former years.

-The Ensign says that warrants were issued. Dec. 24, for the arrest of George Dibble and Cornelius Beasmer, Livingston Manor young men who had acted in a disorderly manner in the H. L. Sprague Co.'s store, and who when ordered to leave had threatened F. W. Hartig. Beasmer was arrested and held in \$200 bonds to keep the peace, but he escaped from custody, Sunday night, and fied from the village. Dibble had already disappeared to escape arrest.

Had Their Those Family Sapilzed.

On Christmas Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Warner, of No. 8 Hoffman street, presented their entire family of six children to the Lord by haptism. Their names are Clarence A., James H., Leroy N., Peter C., Daisy May, and Erment. The Rev. T. J. Jackson performed the religious rite

ROUGH ON THE GIRL.

An Incident of sectory in Newburgh-Wad foo Wany Unliers at One Time. From the Newburgh News.

"I don't know who proposed the thing," said the young man who was telling the story at The Palatine, "but that doesn't matter. There were six of us together one night last week, and when some one suggested that we go and call upon a certain young lady the idea took.

"We elaborated the plan somewhat on our way there. We agreed to go in one by one, and while there to look upon one another not only as strangers but interlopers us well. It was a villainous thing to do, but the girl is somewhat of a joker herself, and we all had an old score to pay off.

"We carried out the idea to perfection. I was the first to call, and she said she was glad to eee uie. Before she had time to say anything else another young man was ushered in. She was glad to see him, too. But when the third young man arrived, she was somewhat coufused, and stammered a little over her welcome.

"The bell rang at intervals, and each time a young man was ushered in by the grinning maid.

"To cap the climax, a strange young man, who knew nothing of the plot, chanced to call.

"Then the fun began. We sat around the room and glared at one another as much as to say: 'What the dickeus are you doing here?"

"The strange young man stood it exactly ten minutes. Then he left, with the excuse that he had suddenly rememhered an important engagement.

"The conversation was short and disjointed. We addressed all our remarks to the young lady, who got red and white by turns, as the endeavored to keep six conversations going at one time, for not by word or eign did any one let on that he was aware that any one was in the room but the young lady and himself.

"When we had stood it as long as we could without laughing, we solemnly took our leave one by one, with a parting glare at those remaining.

Since then the young lady has been doing a good deal of thinking. But I understand that she is unable to make up her mind whether it was a joke or only a strunge coincidence.

"But the strange young man, who has failed to call again, is no joke.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

This is the last day of the year, and it's nearly gone. It being Saturday, of course it will be a late night for many, but to-morrow you'll have time to look back over the year and think a bit.

The past year has been a memorable near post office. one and a great deal of history has been made since it was nahered in. It has been a year that many Middletown faminstitute, and spread the disease in the liles will never forget, for the going to war of the 24th Company was an epochmaking incident in every soldier's home.

There have been better business years in Middletown and there have been worse. Some of the factories have done fairly well, and look forward to a great year's business in 1899. Builders were not as busy as formerly, but a number of new blocks mark the progress of the city. It was not a particularly fat year for the cemeteries, the general health for the year having been exceptionally good. There were no murders, few horrors of less importance and the number of arrests is doubtless considerably behind that of previous years. Chief Higham and the city's efficient fire department have prevented all extensive fires, and the appointment of Joshua Hirst as cellar inspector has so lessened the risk in this city that it should result in cheaper insurance rates next year.

The Bachelors' Social Club regrets the fact that the Port Jervis secrety youth efforts to get out. Mr. Ropke found the no longer find the club's nops of sufficient deer with its back broken and it died drawing power to get them over the mountain as often and in such numbers -While climbing on a chair a tew days as formerly. A New Year's hop used to ago. Mrs. Benjamin D. Earl, of near be good for a half dozen or more nom Liberty Falls, fell and broke her leg Port Jervis, but not a single name has been recorded this year.

> I erhape daming is not as popular as formerly with Port Jervisites. The removal of some of the active figures at balls, and the matrimonial retirements doubtless explain Port Jervis' lack of interest in Middletown's dances.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Sther Matters of Religious Interest.

--Free Christian Church—Sanday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

--First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Nev. David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

--Y. M. C. A., Sorth street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody wilcome.

--St. Pasi's M. E. Cherch Rev. Peant.

St. Pasi's M. E. Charch, Rev. Prank L. Wilson, D. B., pastor—Preaching at 11 a m. san 7:30 p. 16; Sunday School, P:30 a. m; class meeting, 9:45 a. m; Jenior Epworth League, p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and attrangers cordially invited -North Street M. E. Cunrch—Sunday School at 2:30 p m. W. D. Robbston, Superintendent, All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer

meeting.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lietherau
Church.—Services Sunday svening, in Nearing
Half, North street. Presening by Rev William
Drach. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are wel-

Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms SI North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Standay School at 16 s.m. Public worship at 11 s.m. Public worship at 11 s.m. and 7:30 p.m. Junior Union at 5 p.m. All rare cordially invited. Morning subject: "A Happy New Year." followed by baptism and the Lord's Supper. Evening: Song service and short address.

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—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev D. J. Evans, Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev D. J. Evans, at 2:30 p. m., rector—Sanday after Christmas Day, Sunday School 2:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon, 7:36 p. m.

-A. M. F. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 to p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

-First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath.

pastor. Bible School at 9:36 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free You are welcome. Morning subject 11:299." followed by hand of fellowship and communion. Evening "A Cobvenient Season."

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-First Congregational Church. Rev. W. A. Robinson, B. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial w-loome to all Moraling subject. "A nappy New Year."

-North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:39 p. m.; erening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

His Life War saved.

J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal. Mo . lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling or it be says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that rau into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave instant relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers drug store, 57 North street,

For Over this Years

Mas the an Storage State has been used by minious of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child sufering and crying with pain of Cutting leeth, rend at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap" for Thillen Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mis ake about it. It curses Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, curses Wind Colic, softens the Gams, reduces Indiamnstion and gives tone and shergy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pieneant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the eddest and been female physicisms and nurses in the United States Price twenty-hve cents a bottle Sold by all draggiest throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothin's Syrup"

Beauty Is Blood Deep,

Clean blood means a clean skin. No leauty without it. Cascarets, Candy C. thartic clear your blood and keep it lean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all imprinted from the body. Begin to-day to firms pinnes, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilbous complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Word to the Wise is sufficient,

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed .- Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio,

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head. I would not be without it.-Frederick Free, 283 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c, trial size or the 50c, size of Ely's Cream Baim will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.



To-Night and To-morrow hight

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever soid for coughs, croup, bronebitis, asthma and consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c, and 50c. Sample bottle

To Pure Constitution corerso Take Cascarets Candy C. thartin. 10c or 25a ff C. C. C. fail to ours, druggists refund mener

Half the ills that man is beir to come from indigestion. Bardock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

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When anything stands a test of over sixty years among a discriminating people like the Americans, and steadily increases in sale, it is pretty good evi lence that there is merit somewhere. Such is the record of Brandreth's

In 1836, one year after they were introduced into the United States, 135,000 boxes were sold; and in 1897, 1,123,097 boxes were sold in this country alone, not to speak of the large and increasing sales throughout the world, where they have been on sale since 1770-nearly one hundred and thirty years Does'nt this speak volumes for the virtues of Brandreth's Pills? That they actually perform all that is claimed for them, is conclusively proved by the fact that those who regard them with the greatest favor are those who have used them the longest.

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Having Gathered a Fine Supply of Ice

For the season of 1899, we are prepared to do business for another year. Our prices dating from January 1, 1899, will be as follows, viz:

Consumers of over 1,000 pounds per week, 15c per hundred. Stores, etc., 20e " Families . 30e "

Soliciting the further patronage of our friends, assuring then of prompt and satisfactory service, and wishing them all a Happy New Year, we remain,

Respectfully.

MIDDLETOWN ICE CO.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSE-FUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

Shoes and Slippers! are always acceptable holiday presents. Your friends would be delighted with a pair of our nice comfortable

SLIPPERS!

We have them in great variety of styles, at prices that are sure to be low enough to suit, and of SHOES, our stock was never more complete at the One Price Shoe Store of

J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, 17 North Street.

Jeweler and Eye Specialist

Reduction of Price of Ice.

On and after January 2, 1899, my prices for ICE will be as follows:

> Large consumers Stores, etc. **Families**

15¢ per hundred 2OC 30c

CRYSTAL SPRING ICE CO.

##URGN H. THOMPSON V. P. BAILEY, L. B. NICKINSON, CITY EDITOR

Fling out your flag, to-morrow, in celebration of the fact that Spanish sovreinty on the western l'emisphere is at ab end.

The Democratic State Committee of Kansas has formally resolved that there shall be no more fusion with the Populists. It was high time such a decision was arrived at. The capture of a few local offices through fusion does not at all compensate for responsibility for the freaks and vagaries of Populism. Defeat is far preferable to participation in themad dance that the Kansas Pops are leading.

Our colored brethren are opposed to expansion. The Afro-American Council, which claims to have purposes worthy of its name, in session at Washington, hissed McKinley's name, and the tenor of all the speeches was that until the United States can protect the negroes within its borders it has no business to add 10,000,000 more blacks to its population. The council is expected not only to go on record as against expansion, but to issue an address advising negrees to array themselves against the party of expansion.

New Jersey's Dairy Commissioner, in his annual report, says that the demand for milk inspection is more urgent than ever before, not because of adulteration in the ordinary sense of the word, but because of the increasing use of chemical preservatives. The preservative most generally used is a strong antiseptic made from wood alcohol and known as " freezine," "calarrine" and "special M." The Dairy Commissioner says that the use of this chemical is becoming almost universal during the summer months, and chemists agree that it causes much sickness among children.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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Special Meeting, Friday hight-Committee Appointed to Confer With Suggestion to the Local Board.

A special meeting of the Poard of Education was held, Friday night, at which President Powelson and members Fina and Martin were delegated to confer with the Board of Health in regard to opening the schools, the time fixed by the Board of Health when sanitary improvements must be begun expiring Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The committee will meet with the Board of Health at 5 o'clock this after-President Powelson, of the Board of

Education, has been in correspondence to were with the State Board of Health and that al Mil body asked the local Health Board to Minidefer the enforcement of its order in re-ONDgard to closing the schools until a saniresponery inspector can be sent here by the tertate Board to examine into the conting ition of the school buildings and report ricar, bether there is any emergency that warprivante summary action.

he It is probable that the local Health tedBoard will be guided by the State et Board's suggestion.

nd The presinent was also authorized to aticake steps to secure the balance of the ngiliti requisition for 1898 from the Common Box Council.

MIDD rank ** Chimes of Normandie."

To accommodate those who wish to avoid the rush at the opening of the doors on Monday, the box office at the Casino will be open for the sale of tickets from 10 a.m. to 12 m. Remember the prices of admission are only 35 and 25 cents, and children 15 cents,

In the Early Closing Movement,

The hardware stores have agreed to join the early closing movement, and beginning Tuesday, will close at 6 o'clock except on Monday and Saturday even-

The jewelers have also agreed to close

Injured by a fall,

Jacob Flynn, of 336 tottage street, who has been employed on the Anglo-Swissiee house at Burnside, fell thirtyfive feet, this morning, and was badly bruised. He was brought home on O. and W. No. 1.

To Test Wurtsboro's New Water Works

Chief Higham will go to Wurtsboro, next week, on the request of the authorities, to test the water pressure from the new reservoir.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,

LUCAS COUNTY FRANK J.CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarri Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Deoember, A. D., 1886.

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A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internaland acte directly on the blood and musous surfaces of the system. F. J. (TANKY & CO., Toleto, O

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Receivelt and New State Officers Swear In. SY ASSOCIATED PREM

ALBANY, Dec. 31.-Gov.-elect Roose velt took the oath of office at 12:10 o'clock, to-day.

The oath was taken before Secretary of State John Palmer and a large gathering of State officials.

Succeeding the solemn pledge of Governor-elect Roosevelt to uphold the constitution of the State and faithfully perform the duties of the public trust reposed in him, four of the other six State officers who will assume duties, to-morrow, were sworn in. They were Secretary of State-elect McDonough, Comptroller-elect Morgan, Attorney Generalelect Davies and State Treasurer-elect Jackel. Neither Lieutenant Governor Woodraff nor State Engineer and Surveyor Bond was present, and therefore they could not be sworn at this time. The ceremony was simple.

TO SAVE MRS. BOTKIN.

New Trial Will Be Asked for and Question of Jurisdiction Raised. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.-Mrs. Botkin's lawyers do not propose to accept as final the verCict of the jury finding her guilty of the murder of Mrs. Dunning without making a strong effort to obtain a new trial and a possible reversal of judgment.

George T. Knight, the leading attorney for the defense, says: "Our first step will be to move for a new trial on the day set for passing sentence or as soon after as we can be heard. If a new trial is denied, of course we shall go to the Supreme Court, and at that time will raise the question of jurisdiction. This court never had and never can get jurisdiction to try Mrs. Botkin. It is a plain question of law, and I have not the slightest doubt of the Supreme Court's decision on the point."

The witnesses who came from Delahome to-day. After her arrival at the jail Mrs. Botkin broke down completely.

It is stated that the first ballot stood ten for hanging and two for life imprisonment, and the second eleven for hanging and one for life imprisonmet, but the one stood firm, and after much discussion the other eleven went over to him.

Board of Health-State Health Board's | MRS. ADAMS' MURDER MYSTERY

Sensational Reports in Morning Papers Denied by Chief Detective McCluskey BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- Although three days have elapsed since Mrs. Kate J. Adams died from the effects of poison contained in a bottle of bromo-seltzer sent to her nephew, Harry Cornish, no arrests have been made and Chief Detective McCluskey said, this morning, he had nothing to divulge.

Regarding the statement published in the morning papers that a former member of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club was under suspicion and would rested, to-day, Captain McCluskey said Mr. Coinish had implicated no member of the Knickerbocker Club. McCluskey denied saying that this or any other man was suspected by the police. There were new development in the case, McCluskey admitted, but he could not discuss them at present. The arrest of any past or present member of the Knickerboeker Athletic Club was not contemplated.

SIX MINERS KILLED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ISHPENING, Mich., Dec. 31.—This morning, while nine Finnish miners, whose names are unknown, were coming to the surface in one of the shafts of the Lake Superior Iron Co., the cage met some of obstruction in the shaft that inclined the floor so as to let six men slide off and they fell 500 feet to the bottom, being lustantly killed. Three who clung to the cage were slightly injured.

SUICIDE AFTER ATTEMPTED MURDER BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, Dec. 31 .- Kurl Kurdelberwife and stepdaughter. Mary Brode, today. After he had shot them both, and believed them both fatally injured, he put a bullet in his right temple and died almost instantly. The wife and stepdaughter may recover. Kirdelberger was drunk when he did the shooting

HOW TWO WOMEN DIED.

TI ASSOCIATED PRESS,

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31.-Mrs. Ann Scannell was burned to death, this morning, by the upsetting of a lamp. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins died of heart failure caused by fright at seeing the accident to Mrs. Scannell.

Phœnix Engine Co.'s Private flop.

Phonix Engine Company had a private hop at their house, Friday night. About fifty were present. McWilliams' orchestra furnished music for dancing. Supper was served. The committee in char e consisted of J. J. Chambers, J. B. Wheeler and Fred Molcomb.

Public Installation of Midland I hapter

Officers. There will be a public installation of the officers of Midland Chapter, No. 240 R. A. M., Monday evening. The wives of members are invited to attend.

Will Receive New Year's Calls.

The Y. M. C. A. will keep open house, Monday, January 2, from 2 to 16 p. m The ladies and Save refreshments. All the men in the cordin'ty invited

A Tumor Formed

Finally It Broke Inwardly and Discharged

Trouble Began With Dyspepsia and Impure Blood

Thorough Course of Hood's Sarsa-

parilla Completely Cures. There is danger in impure blood. Disease and suffering are surely coming to those who neglect this threatening symptom. Read this:

"Gilliam, Missouri. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.;

"Gentlemen:-My troubles began with nervous headschee, which would last me for two or three days. The doctors pronounced my trouble dyspepsia, but they could not do anything for me, and advised a change of location. At the age of 55 a tumor formed on my spine, which **Was Very Painful**

but did not rise or discharge. The doctor thought best to cut it out, but I objected, It finally broke and discharged a great deal. The doctors said they could do nothing for it. Then the tumor began to rise inwardly and discharge. I read much about cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and thought I would try it. Before I had finished taking one bottle I was much relieved. I continued the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking 12 bottles I was entirely cured. I am now well, have a good appetite and feel that I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. D. FORE.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Bold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

SERVICE OF SONG.

Programme of Music to Be Sung a Christ Church, sunday Evening.

The following music will be rendered at the Christ Church service of song toware to testify in the case will start for morrow evening at the Assembly Rooms:

Voluntary—"Legende" Weniawski
Violia Solo With Piano.

Doxology—"Praise God from Whom All Blese
ings Flow." Lorenz
Anthem—"Great and Marvelons." Lorenz
Tenor Solo... Selected
Anthem—"Christ is Born." Finley Lyea
With Alto and Tenor Solos
Duet—"The Angel Song." E. S. Lorenz
Hymn 269—"Rock of Ages." Offertory—"Rock of Ages."

Offertory—"Andants," from 6th Concerto."

—By Xienxtemps

Violin Solo With Pinno.

Hymn 522—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

Professor William Rosscher, violinist. will assist the choir in the services.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chiefs Who Will Sit on Umpqua Tribe's stumps.

Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M has elected the following officers: Sachem-J. H. Rumpf. Senior Sagamore—Geo. W. Cole, Junior Sagamore—F. L. Cortright. Prophet—D. H. Keener.

Chief of Records-Geo. Lefever. Keeper of Wampum-W. O. VanSciver. Trustee, eighteen months-J. H. Rumpf.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents, at J. J. Chambers drug store, 57 North street, near post office.

There is a Class of Feople

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching ger, of Jersey City, tried to murder his next cure." C. W. Leuhart, Bowling Green, O.

> It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

> Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can ai-Has saved many a life!

ways rely on it. Children by Lup. like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

NEW **CLOAKS** CAPES and

At half price and less. That is what we are offering you. The price is \$6 98. Be among the first comers.

If you are interested in

Separate Skirts and Suits!

You will find our's priced less than the cost of the material.

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Cost prices will prevail on all our stock of Overcoats, Ulsters, Boys', Men's and Children's clothing until inventory, about Feb. 1st.

We are NOT going out of business, but offer all clothing at cost to reduced stock for inventory and meet the present strong competition in the clothing business.

Special values in odd lots of suits and overcoats, regardless of cost.

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A Nice Assortment of

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Come and buy this week at RE-DUCED PRICES.

The holiday trade has been good.

We open the new year with a great sale of

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This sale will show immense variety—about 5,000 pieces.

We are content to let the buyer judge of the value offered.

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of our store will emphatically prove that our stock of

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is complete. The QUALITY, DESIGN AND ASSORTMENT

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Ward, serio-comic; Miss Carrie Kauffman, operatic singer; Miss Meerson, coon singer, song and dancer; Id Reeven, champion slog dancer of the world. Pance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks!

rom a first-class manufacturer, at just half price, and are putting them on sale at exactly half former prices. Remember these are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500 in the lot. A great chance for late buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having a lot of all shades of best quality Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price-Saxony 5c a skein and Germantown at 8c a skein. Come while the assortment lasts.

STERN. 13-15 NORTH ST.

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Buy a Calendar, Diary or En. gagement Pad for '99 and save your memory and keep your

Everything in Blank Books from a pass book to a thousand page ledger and at prices which will please you.

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Cold Feet

AT ZERO PRICES!

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Family washing our specialty. Goods called for and delivered.

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CLEARING OUT

After our great holiday business in looking around we find our lines broken in sizes. We have a large assortment, but not sizes in all lines. We have no desire to carry

stock over to next winter so

we are making prices to clean

MORRIS B. WOLF. "The Blue Front Store,"

No. 10 North Street.

WEEK! THIS

Prices Will Be Cut

44-46 North Street.

Also Newburgh and Port Jervis.

and the reasonableness of our prices made it so.

To our occasional patrons we wish to say that the advantages of dealing with us are not confined to Heliday

find many points in your favor in quality and price.

plete assortment, kept new by active business, our many Laboratory products, our large family, physician and prescription trade, all demanding the best-consider these.

No drug store lives by medicines and prescriptions at the Casino. alone. The resulting exces trade.

bearing its share of expense, we guard your pockets just as Public judge.

North St., and 155 North St., (North Side Pharmacy.)

O Nature's Headache Powders wil relieve you. Get the genuine made by McMonagle & Rogers. 4 doses for 10 cents.

North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

on all

HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

FRANCE &

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

--Diurios, etc., at Hanipre & Herton's -Farm for sale or rent. -Turkey rame, to-night.

-Alarm clocks fic at J. E. Wiggins'. Annual meeting of cometary lot owners.

Bend Crystal Spring Ice Co.'s prices.

- Frank D. Kernochan wishes all a happy nor -Bargains in cloaks at Careon & Towner's.

Ne Paper Monday. Monday being New Year's Day, no

paper will be issued from this office. LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-A HAPPY NEW YEAR. -The barber shops will close at noon,

-Are you going to Lea's masquerade ball, Monday night?

-There will be a pigeon shoot at Louis Bauer's, Monday afternoon.

-The doors of the Casino will be open at 7.45 sharp, on Monday night. -The stores generally will be closed

Monday, it being a legal boliday. -The Orange County Brewing Company will begin to brew ale next week. -C. E. Macomber went to New York, to-day, and will not return until Mon-

-Chimes of Normandy matinee at the Monday afternoon, Popular

-Three members of Newburgh's police torce are off duty as a result of attacks

-If you want to see fun go on Monday night to Lea's masquerade ball at the

-Have you secured your ticket for Lea's masquerade ball, on Monday night?

-Albert E. Space is now clerk for Cummings & Kirk, at their liquor store, No. 100 North street.

-A matinee will be given at the Cotage Theatre, Mechanictown, Monday candy. afternoon, at 4 o'clock. -Fred Bennett, of the Baltimore

Dental College, is at his home in Bloomingburgh for the holidays. -There will be a meeting of the La-

dies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. -The New York Purchasing Syndicate

has bought Peter Oliverio's stock from his James street tailor shop. -B. E. Conklin, the insurance agent, has

furnished the Argus with a supply of blotters and calendars for 1899.

-Erie train 38, to-day, had on board 216 excursionists bound to New York from points on the Delaware division. -Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, ebocolate, lemon and

coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf -The post office will be open Monday until 11 o'clock and between 6 and 7 in the evening. The carriers will make a

morning delivery. -Henry Dunlap, of Port Jervis, pleaded guilty. Thursday, to assaulting William King, and was sentenced to four months in Albany penitentiary.

-You can procure tickets at Dusenberry's for Lea's masquerade ball up to 7 p. m., to-night. After that time, tickets must be secured at the box office,

-The Salvation Army in Binghamfor unemployed men. It was opened Dec 1st and has been so well patronized By our many lines, each as to leave no doubt that there was need for such an institution.

-Erie Detective l'eldman has received from the Wells-Fargo Express Company by skill, care and method we a ten-pound turkey and a bottle of claret protect your health. Let the for his New Year's dinner. The gift is in recognition of his services in capturing the burglars who robbed the company's

PERSONAL.

-Alderman Owen will spend Sunday at Monticello.

-Fred O. Rockafellow is out after a week's attack of grip.

-George T. Walker is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crist and son will spend Sunday at Ellenville.

-Enpt. Ira Dorrance and T. Ed Hayes are among the latest victims of grip.

a visit to friends in Middletown, Mon- Church, Monday night. day .- Republican.

-Mr. and Mrs. Egbert DuBois and lit- will Give to Business Here. tle daughter, of New Paltz, are visiting ; relatives in this city.

-Dr. Wm. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, and S. H. Schellenberg, of Atlantic City, are guests of N. Schellenberg.

-Miss Anna C. Davidson, of Middletown, has been spending the holiday vacation with her parents.-Rockland Re-

-Mrs. William Bradley, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, who is ill at her home in this village .-Rockland Review.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, who were married in Middletown, Wednesday, are epending a portion of their

honeymoon in town. -Lieutenant and Mrs. Nickinson and to about \$700. son, Ted, went to Philadelphia, to-day, to spent a few months with the lieuten- Reserved Sents for Len's Masquerade. ant's mother and sister.

-Daniel VanKeuren, clerk for J. B. awalm, has been confined to his house, No. 27 Spring street, by a severe attack of the grip for the past week.

-Mrs. Jackely, of Middletown, visited ber mother, Mrs. Kuhlmmann, over Christman, and her sister. Miss Kather-25 AND 27 EAST MARY STREET visit. - Eller of Press. SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

Sold at the First Presbyterian and First Congregational Churches, Friday

The chapel at the First Presbyterian Church presented a very pretty sight to the Sunday School scholars and their friends, Friday night, when the annual Christmas entertainment was held.

Evening.

The programme consisted of a recitation by Marjorie Tompkins; recitation by Clinton Vail, solo, H. L. Adams; recitation, Mildred Clark; recitation, Harold Werley and John Gemmill; song by Lena Jordon, Gertrude Jordan, Bernice Clineman, Gladys Stivers, Mildred Memory, Mildred Hurtin: recitation by Bernice Clineman; address by Rev. David

During the evening see cream and cake were served to all present. John Wilkie, as Santa Claus, presented each one with a box of candy and nuts and and The committee who arranged pleasant evening was:

F. W. Morgans, Charlotte H. Webster, Mrs. L. T. Judson, Mrs. H. L. Adams, Mrs. Daaid Winters, John McWilliams, Eleanor Shafer and John Wilkie.

AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The Christmas entertainment at the First Congregational Church, Friday night, was one of the most enjoyable in years. The cantata, "Santa Claus's Reception," was given in the church before a large audience. Charles A. Whitney was Santa Claus, and the other soloists were the Misses Ina O'Neal, Margaret Greene, Fanny Devoe, Edna Pierce, and Masters Richard Sengstacken and Stanley Douglas.

After the cantata the Sunday School adjourned to the chapel where a large Christmas tree had been erected, and from it Santa Claus took presents for every member of the school.

As the entertainment was about over a large fireplace was taken down, brick by brick, and each scholar found that the bricks were imitations and filled with

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED.

Struck by the Susquehanna and Western Milk Train at Johnson. Prom Our Johnson Correspondent.

F. D. Currier had a valuable horse killed at this station, this morning, by being struck by the S. and W. milk train. Mr. Currier bad just delivered his load of milk to the condensery and was starting for home when the accideut occurred.

The lower switch atood full of box cars which obstructed his view of the track and he did not see the approaching train until he had driven the team on the track, and the train being close upon bim he had barely time to stop and swing the horses around when the locomotive struck the off horse and crushed it against the milk platform. The other horse being clear of the track, escaped injury and the wagon was but little damaged. Mr. Currier fortunately escaped nuhurt.

Repairing the Patrol Wagon,

Eagle Hose Company's patrol wagon went out of service, to-day, ewing to the for use again by 6 o'clock to-nig

Hose has been placed on Excelsiors' truck, which will promptly respond if an alarm is sounded.

Watch Night Services.

body welcome.

Watch night services will be held at the Faith Mission, to-night, from 10 to 12. New Year Eve watch meeting services will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, South etreet, to-night, at 10:30 p.m. Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor. will preach. Subject. "What of the night?" Every-

Ontario and Western Farnings.

New York, Ontario and Western earned gross for November \$351,134, an increase of \$2,887, and net \$108,997, a decrease of \$2,318. From July 1 to November 30 gross earnin, s. were \$1,808,-840, a decrease of \$60,999, and net \$556,473, a decrease of \$57,826.

Week of Prayer Union Meetings.

--J. Coulin, of the Union Hat Com-! The Week of Prayer union meetings pany, is confined to his home with grip. will be held at 3 and 7 30 every after--Miss Sadie Hale, who has been visit- | noon and evening. All of the afternoon ing in town, returned to New York, to- | meetings will be held at First Baptist -Mus Laura Starr left Monticello for tate, beginning at the First Baptist Church, and the evening meetings will ro-

The Cohens, who have conducted a clothing store on James street, in the Bastian building, and an auction room on North street next to Tompkins's, will give up business in both stores, to-night, and return to New York.

41. Joseph Church Notes.

-There will be a meeting of the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart Sunday, at 4 o'clock.

-Confessions will be heard to-day at 5 and 7 p. m. -Father Durham will sing the bigh

mass at St. Joseph's, to-morrow. -The Christmas collection amounted

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. N. R. Mankins.

George Hankins received a telegram, this afternoon, announcing the death at Norwich at 12:40, to-day, of his mother, Mrs. N. R. Hankins

William . Beaker.

William O. Beakes, son of Mrs. Anna Beakes and the late Howell Beakes, died suddenly, Friday afternoon, at his mother's home, near Fair Oaks. He was in his twenty-second year.

He is survived by his mother, a brother, George W., of this city, and three sisters-Lizzie and Jennie at home, and Mary D., wife of Nathas D. Mills, of this

James Edwards.

James Edwards, a well known farmer residing about two miles southwest of Chester, near Sugar Loal, died, Thursday, at the age of seventy-five years. Deceased was born in England. About fifty years ago be married Harriet Best and the young people emigrated to this country. They located in Orange county and have lived here ever since following the occupation of farming in the towns of Goshen, Chester and Monroe at different times. Mr. Edwards was an industrious and progressive farmer, and highly respected by those who knew him. He is survived by his widow and five children. They are Josephine, Henry and Charles at home: George who lives on a farm near that of his father, and Anna, wite of George T. Walling, of the town of Goshen.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence of deceased on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Chester

Yrs, Letitia E. Cowdey.

Mrs. Letitia E. Gowdey, widow of the late James Coleman Gowdey, of Bloomingburgh, died at that place, Friday evening, Dec. 30th, 1898.

The deceased had been in fairly good health, though little enfeebled by a severe cold and an attack of the grip, which superinduced apoplexy.

For many years she conducted a summer boarding house, and many there are who can attest to the bounteous board and the homelike management of the Gowdey house during the summers since the opening of the Ontario and Western railroad. She was a member of the Bloomingburgh M. E. Church, and was a woman of warm heart and devoted attachment to home and family. All her children survive, seven, Sanford S., James C., and Mrs. Josephine B. Becker, of New York city; Harriet at home; Mrs. Rebecca H. Gillen, of Middletown, and Mrs. Mary J. Lewis and Mrs. Letitia E. Redfield, of Bloomingburgh.

The funeral service will be held from the late home at Bloomingburgh, at 1 p. m., Monday, January 2, and burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown.

RUN DOWN BY A HEARSE. Vehicles in Collison on the North Plank

Road-No Serious Damage Sone. Coroner Decker and N. D. Mills while driving in Undertaker Rockafellow's buggy near the first toll gate, on the necessity of repairing the boxing about north plank road, Friday night, were the wheels. It will probably be ready crashed into by Driver Decker, who was returning from Bullville with Undertaker Osterhout's hearse. The occupants of the buggy heard Decker soming at a fast rate of speed in the darkness, and they pulled as far out of the road as they could and shouted to the driver, but he

did not hear them. When the rigs collided Mr. Mills was pitched out into the gutter, but he maiutained his hold on the rems and stopped was in Hillside. the horse. One wheel of the buggy was broken, but the hearse was not badly

damaged. Undertaker Harry Blighton, Mr. Rockatellow's assistant, was behind and he took the coroner and Mr. Mills to have followed, and when cold waves their destination, and Charles T. Red- have been predicted there have been field, who was with Mr. Blighton, returned with the wrecked buggy.

Ras Resumed Fractice.

Dr. Howard J. Powelson, who gave up a good practice and marched away with the 24th Company when the call for troops was made, has entirely recovered from the fever contracted in Honolulu, and has resumed practice, He is occupying his old office on William

An Afflicted Pamily,

Benjamin W. Halstead, the toba player in the 24th Band, on his return from the funeral of Private Weller, Friday, was attacked by grip and had to take to his bed. At 10 o'clock, his little son, Nor- $\max \, E_{\cdot, \cdot}$ died. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Discharged from the Hospital,

Mrs. Newman, the hurdy-gurdy woman, who was strick by an Eric train near Shin Hollow, Monday, was discharged from the Port Jervis hospital, Friday morning, and sent to her home near Hawley in charge of Brakeman Linehan,

Police Court.

-A prominent Italian of the First Ward, become very unruly, Friday night, and was arrested. This morning he was fined \$10.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Jewelers Will Spend Their Evenings at Some-Returned to His Regiment -Post Office Sours-Other Notes, From Our Regular Correspondent

-Jewelry stores in this village have made a New Year's resolution, and until further botice they will close at 6 p. m., Monday and Saturday evenings except-

-Arthur Weir, artificer in the 203d Regiment, has returned to join the regiment at Greenville, S. C.

-William C. Altman will spend New Year's in South Carolina. -Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., elect-

ed officers, Friday night.

-On Monday the poet office will close at 11 a.m., and will be open between 6 and 7 p. m.

-S. P. Dusenberry's new club room will be opened, Monday. -Goshen was represented at the

Bachelors' hop in Middletown, Friday -Jay H. Newbury has purchased a handsome team of coach horses from Messrs. Hulse & Church.

-There will be a family gathering at the home of Mrs. P. Samuels, to-mor-

-The Epworth League will conduct a special service at the M. E. Church to morrow night. -Miss Clara L. Whidden entertained

a party of friends, Friday night. -George Mullenix is recovering from an attack of the grip.

-The members of Willow Crest Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the trolley station at 6:30, instead of 7:30. Monday evening

BACHELORS' NEW YEAR'S HOP. A Large Company Present and All Mad

a Good Time. The New Year's hop of the Bachelors' Social Club drew out a large party of dancers, Friday night, at the Assembly Rooms. There were a number of out of town ladies and gentlemen present, and at 10 o'clock the hop was on in real earnest. Miss Gumaer's orchestra furnished perfect music and the concert during intermission was greatly enjoyed. Those present from out of town were:

Fred Bennett, Bloomingburgh; Frank Yocum, New York; Harry Van Steenburgh, Fred Millspaugh, Goshen; Crosby Beakes; and the Misses Collins, of St. Paul, Norris, of Cencord, Horton, of of New York.

Many Middletown college boys, who are home for the holidays, were present

NO CANTATA TO-NIGHT. The Musical Watch Night Service at

Grace Church Abandoned. Dudley Buck's watch Night cantata, 'The Song of the Night," which was to have been rendered at Grace Church, to-night, at 11:30, will not be sung. Jan. I. This arrangement is made necessary on account of the indisposition of several of those who were to take prominent parts in the performance.

Funeral of Walter Aird.

The remains of Walter Aird, who died Wednesday, were taken to Knapp & Merritt's undertaking parlors, to-day. where Rev. J. Newton Emery conducted services. There were a number of beautiful floral pieces from friends. Burial

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The Weather Bureau has made a sorry mess of its predictions. When rain or snow have been foretold cloudless skies



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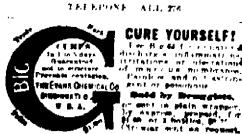
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A Legend of the Atlantic

By Thomas Wentworth Higginson.

THOSE American travelers who linger with delight among the nar-10w lanes and picturesque, overhanging roots of Honfleur, do not know what a strange tragedy took place on a vojage which began in that quaint old port three centuries and a half ago.

Three tall ships sailed from Honfleur on August 22, 1541, and on one of them, La Grande Hermine-so-called to distinguish it from a smaller boat of that name, which had previously sailed with , Cartier-were the Sieur de Roberval, his niece and her "gouvernante." She also had with her a Huguenot nurse, who had been with her from a child, and cared for her devotedly. Roberval naturally took with him, for future needs, the best shipbuilder of St. Malo, Etienne Gosselin. The voyage was long, and there is reason to think that the Sieur de Roberval was not a good sailor, while as to the "gouvernante," she may have been as helpless as the seasick chaperon of yachting excursions. Like them, she suffered the most important events to pass unobserved, and it was not till too late that she discovered, what more censorious old ladies on board had already seen, that her young charge lingered too often and too long on the quarter deck when Etienne Gosselin was planning ships for the uncle. When she found it out she was roused to just indignation; but being, after all, but a kirdly dowager, with a heart softened by much reading of the interminable tales of Mme de Scudery, she oalv remonstrated with Marguerite, wept over her little romance, and threatened to break the sad news to the Sieur de Roberval, yet never did so. Other ladies were less considerate; it all broke suddenly upon the angry uncle; the youth was put in irons, and threatened with flogging. and forbidden to approach the quarter deck again. But love laughs at locksmiths; Gosselin was relieved of his irons in a day or two because he could not be spared from his work in designing the forthcoming ship and as both he and Marguerite were of a tolerably determined nature, they invoked, through the old nurse, the aid of a Huguenot minister on board, who had before sailed with (artier to take charge of the souls of some Protestant vagabonds on the ship, and who was now making a second trip for the same reason. That night, after dark, he joined the lovers in marriage; within 24 hours Roberval had heard of it, and had vowed a vengeance quick and sure. The next morning, under his orders

the vessel may to under the lee of a rocky island, then known to the sailors as "l'Isle des Demons" from the fierce winds that raged round it. There was no house there, no living person, no tradition of any; only rocks, sand and deep forests. With dismay, the ship's company heard that it was the firm purpose of Roberval to put the offendold nurse for company, and there to leave her with provisions for three months, trusting to some other vessel to take the exiled woman away within that time. The very ladies whose love of scandal had first revealed to him the alleged familiarities, now besought him with many tears to abandon the thought of a doom so terrible. Vainty Mme, de Noailles implored mercy for the young girl from a penalty such as was never imposed in any of Mme, de-Sendery's romances; vainly the Huguenot minister and the Catholic chaplain, who had fought steadily on questions of doctrine during the whole voyage, now united in appeals for pardon. At least they implored him to let the oftenders have a man servant or two with them to protect them against wild beasts or buccancers. He utterly refused until, at last wearied out, his wild rature yielded to one of those sudden impulses which were wont to sweep over it, and he exclaimed: "Is it that they need a man servant, then? Let this insolent eaitiff, tosselve be relieved of his irons and sent on shore Let him be my niece's servant or since a Highenot marriage is as good as any in the presence of bears and onecaneers, let her call the hound let lusband it she likes. I have done with her, and the race from which she came

disaw's her forever" Thus it was done. Evenne was reteased from his chains and sept for shore. An arquebus and ammeration. were given him, and resisting the impulse to send his first shot through the heir of his tyrant, he inder, and the last gin use sect of the group is the Grande Hermine sa 'ed away was the figure of Margaerite subbing on his shower and of the unhappy nurse. now somewhat plethoric and certainly not the person to be selected as a pioneet, setting upon a rock weeping profuse's. The ship's sails filled, the angry Roberval never 'ooked back on his deserted niece and the night close! down upon the love'y Isle of Demons. now newly occupied by three unexpectd setters, two of whom at least were happy is each other.

A few boxes of bisenits, a few bortles of wire had been put on shore with them, enough to feed them for a few weeks. They had brought flint and steel to strike fire and some ammunition. The chief penalty of the crime did not lie, after all, in the co'd and the starvation and the wild beasts, and the possible visits of pirates; it lay in the fact that it was the island of Demot a, where they were to be left, and in that supersed or a age this many everything that was terrible. For the first few righ soil their stay they becied that they be in superhuman yours in every wife that how every bran t that creaked against another bracely and they have grant more subor from the part of which ice for had

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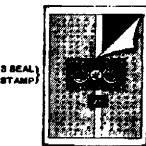
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floated to that northern inic. They watched Roberval sail away, he rejoicing, as the old legend of Theret says, at having punished them without soiling his hands with their blood ("loueux de les aujor puniz sans se souller les mains en leurs sang"). They built as best they could a hut of boughs and strewed beds of leaves until they had killed wild beasts enough to prepare their skins. Their store of hard bread lasted them but a little while, but there were fruits around them, and there was fresh water near by "Yet it" was terrible," says Thevet's old narrative, "to hear the frightful sounds which the evil spirits made around them, and how they tried to break down their abode, and showed themselves in virious forms of frightful animals; yet at last, conquered by the constancy and perseverance of these unrepentant Christians, the tormentors afflicted or disquieted them no more, save that often in the night they heard eries so loud that it seemed as if more than 5.040 men were assembled together" ("plus de cent mil homes qui fussent ensemble"). So passed many months of desolation.

and, alas! the husband was the first to

yield. Daily he climbed the rocks to

look for vessels; each night he de-

stended sadder and sadder; he waked

while the others slept. Feeling that it was he who had brought distress upon the rest, he concealed his depression. but it soon was past concealing; he on'y redoubled his care and watching as his wife grew the stronger of the two; and he faded s'only away and died. His wife had nothing to sustain her spirits except the approach of maternity—she would live for her child When the child was born and baptized in the name of the holy of urch, though without the church's full ceremonia Marguerite felt the strength of moth erhood; became a better hurtress ; better provider. A new sorrow came: in the sixteenth or seventeerth month of her stay the old nurse filed also, at a not 'ong after the baby followed. Marguer'te now seemed to herself deserted even by Heaven itself; she was a ore in that northern island without comradeship; her husband, child and nurse gone; dependent for very food on the rapidly diminishing supply of ammunition. Her head swam. For months she saw visions constantly which only strennous prayer barished, and only th acquired habit of the clase enabled her, almost mechanically, to secure meat to support life. Formato. ly, those especial sights and sout its of demons which had haurted her imagination during the first days and nights on the i-and did not recur: but the wild beasts gathered round her the more when there was only one gan to alarm them; and she once shot three bears in a day-one a white hear of which she secured the din

For two years and five months in a he dwelt upon the Isle of Demons, the last year wholly alone. Then, as she stood upon the shore, some Breton fishing smacks, seeking codfish, came in sight. Making signals with fire and calling for aid, she drew them nearer; but she was now dressed in furs only and seemed to them but one of the fancied demons of the island. Beating ip slowly and watchfully toward the shore, they came within hearing of her voice, and she told her dreary tale. At last they took her in charge, and hore her back to France with the bearskins she had prepared; and taking refuge in the village of Nautron, in a remote province (Perigord), where she could escape the wrath of Roberral she told her story to Thever the explorer, to Princess Marguerite of Navacre esister of Francis I), and to others. Theret tells it in his Cosmographie, and Marguerite of Navarre in horizont Nomelles Nouvelles."

She told Thevet that after the first two months the demons came to her no more until she was left wholly alone; then they renewed their visits, but not continuously and she felt less fear. Thevet also records of her this conching confession, that when the time came for her to embark, in the Breton ship for home, there came over her a strong impulse to refuse the embarkation but rather to die in that solitary place, as her husband her child, and her servant had already died. This profound touch of human nature does more than anything else to confirm the tale as substartially true (ertain it is that the lonely island which appeared so long on the old maps as the I de of Demons ("Plsola de Demoni") appears differently in later ones as the Ladiv - Island ("PIsie de la Demoi-Selle "Y

Princess Marguerite of Navarre, who ured in 1549, seems also to have known her namesake at her retreat in Porigord gives some variations from Theset's story, and describes her as having been put on shore with her husband because of frauds which he had practiced on Roberval, nor does she speak of the nurse or of the child. But she gives a similar description of Marcherite's stay on the island after his death, and says, that although she lived what might seem a bestial life as to her body, it was a life wholly angelic as regarded her soul ("ainsi vivant, quant au corps, de vie bestiale, et quant a l'esprit, de vie angelicque"). She had, the princess also says, a mind cheerful and content, in a body emaciated and half dead. She was afterward received with great honor in France, according to the princess, and was encouraged to establish a school for little children, where she taught reading and writing to the daughters of high born families. "And by this honest industry," says the princess, "she supported horself during the remainer of her life, having no other wish than to exhort every one to love and confidence toward flod, offering them as an example, the great pity which He had shown for her." A condensed selection from the Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic

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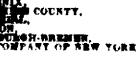
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visitor could pick up in a month. Every city in our land has, to use a technical phrase, "been written to death." But the quaint things you see in the streete and on the cars, provided you have any sense of humor or can appreciate the pathos of life, are always of deep human

Of all the nuisances on earth the systematic sightseer is perhaps the most offensive. He has no eyes but for this public library or that government building, and on his or her return has learned nothing but what can be found in any encyclopaedia or reference book. How much wiser is the traveler who follows George Eliot's advice and who, upon returning to life's duties and the daily grind of business or the household, can say with her:

"In traveling
I shaped myself betimes to idleness

And took fools' pleasure." That reminds me of a little incident which happened in Toronto, the charming metropolis of Ontario, not so very long ago. A Chicago man, who, in his own opinion at least, is pretty well informed concerning street car etiquette and the duties of street car conductors. was enjoying an early morning ride on a King street car and had just entered into a very exhaustive description of the cleanliness of the vehicle and the politeness of motorman and conductor when the latter individual poked a strangely-shaped, nickel-plated machine under his nose and uttered, in a threatening bass: please." The Chicagoan, firmly convinced that it was a case of "hold-up." was on the verge of physical collapse and preparing to hand over his traveling money when his somewhat more self-possessed better half made the cheerful discovery that the strange device was neither a gun nor a dynamite bomb, but a simple collection box into which the passenger was expected to drop Lis fare. The rebellious hair of the man from Illinois, which had stood on end for 54 seconds, gradually resolved itself into a dormant condition; and he ascertained that the murderous weapon had the shape of an oblong oyster box, with a greedy mouth at the top for swallowing up the half dimes



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of travelers, and a metal handle. Whenever a lare is deposited the conductor presses a button located between the handle and the mouth and the little silver piece disappears within the cavernous depths of the coffee pot. As often as the car passes the general office of the traction company the conductor turns in his full pot, and in return receives an empty one. The pleasure with which the Chicago man thinks of this little incident may indeed be the pleasure of a fool, but it is harmless and for more enjoyable to his friends than the memory of some gigantic warehouse or some public building erected at the command of Corruption and finished according to the laws of

From forente to Besten is but a step in these days of rapid transit. The trip is a thoroughly enjoyable onevia Lake Ortario to Lewiston, N. Y., and in a pulatial couch through New York state and Vinsanchusetta. Yet even in e kuch en ben ben bige begriften til ir me der

happen and strange acts of odd people lend variety to the journey. What struck the man from Chicago with particular force was the energy of the buffet car attendant who solicited trade with a persistency that would bave shamed Samuel of Posen, had that worthy been a passenger on this partieular train. The idea of a powerful corporation permitting its employes to solleit trade in sandwiches and cocktails certainly is funny and worthy of mention.

And Boston itself is a funny town, according to the Chicago standard. The streets are too narrow and too close for real comfort. You positively feel that | you are acting rudely when you fling your o'd newspapers in the gutter, and wholesome fear takes possession of you | Can when you read that a fine of \$100 is collected whenever you expectorate in a street car. When you give up five cents for a subvay car ticket, the "Boston Bloomgbyt 9 10 1109 6 85.

Elevated Hailroad company" undertakes to take you on an underground Summitville 9 3811 30 6 50 for a subvay car ticket, the "Boston journey Everything, in fact, goes by paradoxes except names—except one name at least. On Boylston street a dealer in curios has established his headquarters; and this truthful man, evidently a foreigner of the deepest dye, has had the audacity to paint his name "Bunkio" on the doorplate of his emporium. Just think of a man called "Bunkie" selling curiosities and "genuine antiques!" How charmingly appropriate, and how delicate a compliment to the Boston school of veritists! The wonderful profundity of Bos-

tonian intellect found a striking illustration in a Washington street shop

But far more refreshing than Boston intellect and Boston paradoxes is the charming innocence of Boston women. A Back Bay lady told the Chicago man, in strict confidence, that during her absence from home last summer her husband had invited a half dozen or so of his friends to play poker at their home. The jolly party was, it seems, surprised by a couple of inquisitive women-even Boston has these prying and utterly obnoxious creatures. When madame returned from her outing she was duly informed of her lesser half's wickedness—who is there that has not a few friends who delight in carrying



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disagreeable gossip-but was comforted and overjoyed when monsieur assured her that he and his friends were playing only for chips. They were playing only for chips! Oh, Innocence, thou noblest attribute of woman, how every man should treasure and adore thee!

Boston women enjoy the reputation

of being cold and distant. Ferhaps they are, but when it comes to cold cauchty they are not to be compared with a Cincinnati woman who recently was traveling from Washington to her home. This creature in silk and costly furs employed a maid for her little boy. The maid was as pretty and well-mannered a young woman as one could find any where. The little imp in her charge was as headstrong and mean as any boy that was ever born. The sympathy of every passenger was with the nurse girl; and when the youngster, actuated by innate cussedness, pulled her hair until she screamed with pain everybody felt like shaking him, except the mother, who said to the maid: "Keep still, | westtow girl; and, remember, you must not ery or sob without asking my permission." The girl was about to reply to this humanitarian address, which breathed a rare spirit of sisterly love Middletown and equality, when madame added: "And, remember, you must not speak to me unless I request you to do so." How thankful this girl should have been that the privilege of breathing and not | been taken from her by her truly charming mistress, who proved herself not only an ornament of her gentle sex. but also a shining model for all the

say that not even in Russia a nurse girl will be compelled to submit to indignities without being granted at least a hearing. No wonder our girls prefer work in shops and stores to socalled "home employment" which, in many cases, is equivalent to social degradation. And not even a fool can take pleasure in a purse-proud idiot's poor manners, however much be may be tempted to laugh at her ignorance and boorishness which stamp her the inferior of the lowest maid in her service. G. W. WEIPPIERT.

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OF INTEREST TO LODGES.

Enling of Internal Revenue Commis siener in Regard to Ledge Brafts.

The following from the U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue will be of interest to members of lodges:

Sir: This office is in receipt of your letter under date of Dec. 21, 1898, inquiring as to the stump tax on orders for payment of money issued by your society.

In reply, you are advised that such orders when drawn by one officer of the lodge or society, on the treasurer of the same, do not require to be stamped, it they come directly into the hands of the treasurer, but if they are presented for payment by a third party, (by third party is meant the party in whose favor the order is drawn,) or his endorsee, then a 2 c. stamp must be affixed to the order.

Links from the Mudson's Mistoric Chain.

From the Sussex Independent.

Ex-Mayor Abram 8 Hewitthas bought eighteen links of the historic chain that was stretched across the Hudson from West Point to Constitution Island in 1778. Each link weighs 300 pounds and is three wet nine inches long. Mr. Hewitt will display the lini son the laws of his country seat near Greenwood Lake. Cooper Hewitt & Company own theiron mine, near the Sterling mines, which produced the ore that went into the chain. The 'orge where the chain was made is at Tuxedo.

Team of Borses Killed,

From the Goehen Independent

A team of horses belonging to Benton Howell, of East Division, was killed Thursday, near the crossing at Otterkill, east of Gosben. Mr. Howell was loading feed from a car on a switch at that place, and the horses becoming frightened started down the railroad tracks, encountering a fast freight train.

Gravity Road Not to Be Abandoned.

Second Vice President Young, of the D. and H. Canal Company, has annoused that the gravity road between Honesdale and Carbondaie will not be abandoned. Passenger and local freight freight trains will be run until further notice, but only what is known as the "heavy truck" will be used. It is believed that ultimately a a steam road will be built

Cat Off Her Tongue Because she talked Too Wuch

Mrs. Marv Howley, of Paterson, thurty-eight years old, cut about an meh in that initial act which placed in the said she talked oo much. She was apparently bleeding to death when her are commemorated in that grand achieveneighbors discovered her condition and | ment in history. And we are yet more summoned physicians. It is thought tenderly touched by the devotion to him that her mind is unbalanced

•dd Pellows' Emoker and Clam Feast,

Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., held a smoker. Friday night, which was attended by about flity members. Harry Fisher sang songs sweetly and Clarinetist Brady added to his laurels.

Clams in generous quantities were served, and the members played cards and smoked to their heart's content

Bean Penny's Very Generous Act.

Dean Penny, who is about to leave St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, to become rector of a large church in New York city, was given a farewell reception, Thursday night. A purse of \$2,000 was presented to him by his friends, which he most generously gave to the church

Another Company I Boy Home, From the Newburgh Journal

William Beakes, of Company I, First New York Volunteers, arrived home, Thursday evening. He was one of the Newburgh boys who enlisted in the Middletown company, and was left behind when the regiment returned.

Looking a Giff corse in the Wouth,

Corp tal Edwarf A Bush, or Co. M. That Regiment basealled a meeting of representatives of every family which received assistance from the fund subscribed in Newburgh for that purpose, Rumor has it that favoritism was shown by the committee in dispensing and

Mymeneal Sous.

-Miss Laffran Berge, formerly of Mont scello, where she made her home with her steplather, Samuel B. Higinbotam, and who is well known in this city, was married, Dec 26th, at the home of her uncle in New York city, to Lewis J. Altman, a lawyer connected with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, of New York

No Right to Egliness

The woman who is levely in tice, form and temper will always have triends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, so kly and all. run down, she will be nervous and irritable. I she has constitution or kfdney trouble her impure blood, will cause primples, blotches skin eruptions, and a spetched complexion. Electric Bitters - the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, height eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good lookthe charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. Chambers. drug store 57 North street near post

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A DOUBLE WEDDING

Two Daughters To Be Married at the Same Time. From the Montgomery Reporter.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, of the Graham's Church neighborhood, announcing a double wedding at their home on Wednesday, January 4th, 1899, when their two daughters are to be anited in marriage. Miss Ella will wed Edmund F. Mulford of Wallkill, a popular young and progressive farmer of that section, and Miss Ida will be joined to Harry L. Ovens, of Wallkill, since the inception of the Newburgh and Walden trolley line one of its most valued and reliable conductors. The young ladies are both popular members of society whose many friends will wish them much happiness through life.

A Card Prom Wr. and Mrs. Weller.

It is a soothing solare to us in our bereavement to have received such evidences as have come to us of the sympathy of our fellow citizens of Middletown. It was a consolation to our boy as his life was waning away, that he could behold 'he stars and stripes—the ensign of our Republic-which he had belped to plant and defend in distant Honolulu. It is a great consolation to us that he parties pated, though at the expense of his life, off the end of her tongue, because, as she | hands of our government the isles of the far Pacific, and that his life and death of his brave comrades, during his illness, and by the outpour of kindness irom our neighbors in our affliction

We are impelled to express by this tribute of thankegiving our gratitude for the kind thoughts and words, and acts, which we shall ever carry in our memory.

Dec. 30, 1898.

Charged With Eating a Mortgaged Cow

A. L. Brown, of Granton, Delaware county, has been held in \$300 ball on the charge of having killed and eaten a cow on which he had given a chattel mortgage to George St. John and William J.

A Calendar That Stays.

The calendar crop is never scurce as the post office people will testify. We always get our share, and begin the new year with a great assortment, but the one we select "for keeps" is that of N. W. Aver & Son, the keeping everlastingly at it advertising men of Philadelphia. This one spends the whole year in our company. It is a piece of fine printing, but its good looks do not constitute its sole charm. It is clear and plain. Utility has been put first. He who seeks the date can find be who writes may read. The matter on it interests more people every year, but the edition is hinited. While they last a copy can be obtained postpaid by sending 25 cents to the publishers

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26—James and Henry streets. Eric crossing.
27—North and John streets, Eric crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor Monhagen avenue.
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214.—Pruspect street and Highland avenue.
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214.—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
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BEAKES-Near Fair Oaks Dec. 38, '93, William O., son of Mrs. Anna J. and the late Howell Beakes, in his twenty second year. Funeral private. Interment in family plot New

HALSTEAD-At 318 North street, this city, Dec 30, '98, Norma E., infant child of Mr. and Mrs Benj W. Halstend, aged eight months Funeral private. Interment in family plot Howells Cometery.

OWDEY-At Bloomingborgh, Dec. 30, '89, Mrs. Letitia E. Gowdey, widow of James Coleman

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three directors to serve for three years in the
place of John E Iseman, James A. Clark and
George Smith, whose terms of office will explire
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Examinations will be open promptly at 9 a m and will close at 12 to p m and will also open at 130 p m and will also open at 130 p m and will close at 5 p m. Examina tions will not be continued between 12 to p m and 1 30 p in

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Y. M. C. A'S NEW YEAR'S. MAR) Callers Picasently Entertained at

Secretary Asa L. P. Riffenbary and a dozen assistants kept open house at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday aftersoon and evening. The place never looked more attractive and there were many visitors. The reception room and parlors were tastefully trimmed with evergreeus and a flag-draped picture of the Father of

His Country was promineutly displayed. A large thristmas tree was placed in the "gym," and Miss Maud Morgans, who is an expert penman, wrote the name of each visitor on a card which was tied upon the tree. As there were more than two hundred callers, the tree was well set off by the cards when the day's fun was over.

Refreshments were served at a prettily set and generously ladened table.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. George Gillett, Miss L'Hommedies, Miss Laura Smith, Mrs. Belle Sagton, Mrs. Fred Heath.

The reception committee was Miss Myra Mapes, Miss Harriet Hendrick, Mrs. H. W. Rowland, Miss Mabel Howell, Miss Lottie Wells, Miss Clara Wood, Miss Many Wood.

Music was a feature of the evening. It was furnished by the Misses Wood and Miss Lottie Wells.

Bouse Surned During the Family's Ab-

Frank Bush and family, of Sevago Lake, in the town of Damascus. Pa., went to Callicoon to spend Christmas day. On their return that evening they tound that their house and all its contents had been destroyed by fire. The house was well furnished and the loss is beavy. The insurance is only \$400.

sick of the Piest New York All Likely to Recover.

Sorgeant Adam Faulkner, of the Fifth Separate Company, of Newborgh, was in town, Saturday. He stated to the Arore reporter that he saw a dispatch, that, morning, from one of the boys, at San Francisco, saying that all of the First New York men are in a fair way to re-

OTISVILLE

Week of Prayer Mertings-Pleasant Social Catherings-Wany Personal and Local Sotes

Correspondence Andre and Mancing The Week of Prayer is being observed by union services, which commenced in the M. L. Church, Sunday evening, where they will continue until We inesday evening. Thur-day, Irolay and Sunday evenings the meetings will be held at the Pres yterian (nurch

-Harry Merrick, of Newark, was a guest at the man-e for several days, last -Thursday evening which was spent

at the manse with the pastor and family was emoyed by all

-Philip Roosa and Miss Still were guests of the Mi-ses Beyes, r'riday.

-James Easton presented to Mrs. Holley and Nellie and Sylvia Easton gold watches as Christmas gifts. It is needless to say that they are appre-

-Miss Ell i Runnalls has been in town einee Cheistinas

-Henry Dodge returned from a trip nest, last neek.

-Supervisor Loomis is visiting his brother Slas in Jersey (it)

- The Presby terranchorrehears all was held with Mrs. Emmet. Writer. Friday evening the party reaching there through the courtest of Mr. King.

- Ben. Firth, of New York, is visiting his parents.

- Miss Anna Waiker spent Sanday and Morday with Mrs. Peysa.

- Miss I'dna Beve i will spend the week in the boine of Rev. R. J. Diven, at New Hamburgh.

- There were several ple is and 'gatherings during the holidays. Mrs. Hynaid entertained a number of the members of the New Verbon Social (lab. Miss Beyen with a few links's watched the departing of the new year.

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-Although the much wished for snow was here for New Year's day, but few people braved the cold wind to enjoy a sleigh ride.

-Another year begun-1899. How many of us will write 98 Good resotutions have probably been made by many, may we keep them, so that at its close we can not that the year has brought to us much happiness, in doing good to others.

-Rev and Wrs Taylor and son Willie Mr. and Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Pelton and Mrs. Tears were among the number who took the train for New York, Monday morning.

AMITY.

Week of Prayer-lee Houses Filled-Holiday Visitors.

Correspondence Augus and Merciny -A happy New Year to all our read

-The week of prayer will be observed in the church this week.

-Miss Anna Terry is visiting in New York. -Most of the farmers have harvested their ice, ranging from eight to ten

-Among the holiday vinitors were Miss Edith Walling and Mr. and Mrs. W H. Seeley, of Deckertown, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walling, S. H. Christie, of New York, at George Chris. tie's, Frank Roy and Miss Bessie Roy at Linn Roy's, Mes Annie Walling as Mr

THE DAILY WORK.

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No caterer could be induced to take the contract for the big panquet which it was proposed to give Newburgh's soldiers because of lack of facilities for properly serving such a large number as would attend, 320 tickets having been sold. It is now proposed to give the soldiers a dencer at the Palatine

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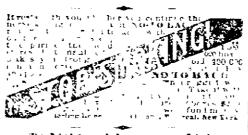
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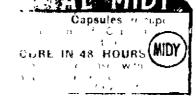


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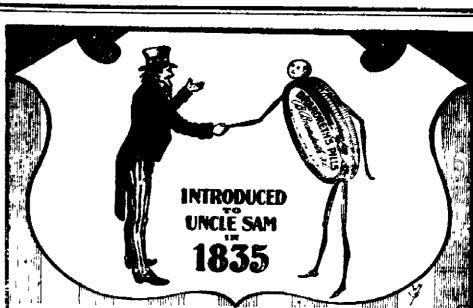
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Soliciting the further patronage of our friends, assuring them of prompt and satisfactory service, and wishing them all a Happy New Year, we remain,

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Threatening to-night and Wednesday; warmer;

variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thei momster at Pronk's drug store, to-day: f a. m., 10°; 12 m., 24°; 8 p. m., 28°.

Governor Roosevelt enters on the discharge of his official duties with the good will of all the people of the State, irrespective of party. They wish for him a clean, efficient and honorable administration. If he gives the State as good an administration as he is capable of, and rises above partisanship and the advice of partisans and the clamor of selfish place-seekers, the State will have no reason to regret his election. If, however, he is not true to his convictions of duty, and lends himself to the schemes of politicians and spoilsmen his administra tion will be no better than that of Black, who gave the State one of the worst administrations in its history.

FOUR SISTERS MARRIED TO FOUR BROTHERS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CANAL DOVER, Ohio, Jan. 3 .- A most remarkable wedding has just taken place at a small village called Trail, ten miles north of here, when four brothers were married to four sisters. The four knots were tied at the home of the four sister brides, who are the daughters of a prosperous farmer named Jas. Herchstettler. Their ages range from eighteen to twenty-eight, and the ages of the their respective husbands vary only slightly. The grooms are the four sons of John Sumers and are energetic young men of good habits and some means. The ceremony of marrying the four couples occupied almost an hour, the same clergyman tying all the knots. The four brothers and their wives will live within a stone's throw of each other.

QUAY'S ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—The result of the contest for Quay's seat in the Senate is still in doubt. Senator Flynn, of Alleghany, and Senator-elect David Martin announced, to-day, that they would not go into the caucus if held, tonight. Senator Magee, of Alleghany, will go into the caucus and vote against Senator Quay. The question is whether Flynn and Martin can keep enough legislators out of the meeting to prevent a

CHAIRMAN DINGLEY SLIGHTLY BET-TER.

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recovery of Representative Dingley, resulting from a slightimprovement in his condition and his tenacious hold on life. decidedly critical.

REASSURING NEWS FROM ILOILO SY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Jan. 3.-A cable from Gen. Otis at Manila, was read at to-day's Cabinet meeting. It is said it stated that the news from Hollo was reassuring, but the details were not made public.

Pather Salley May Go to Newburgh.

Rev. Father Salley, of Port Jervis, may succeed Dean Penny as rector of St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh. The matter is under advisement, but Father Salley refuses to say what he expects to

Wholesale Grocery Concern Incorporated.

The J. W. Mutthews Company, of Newburgh, has been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, of which \$25,000 is paid in. It will deal in groceries and merchandise. Among the incorporators are John W. Matthews, W. K. Leech and Edward Stocker.

Probably Reached san Francisco, To-

A letter which T. B. Gould received from his son, Corporal Halsey Gould, Monday, was to the effect that he and other members of Company I would leave Honolulu on the Australia which was due to reach San Francisco, this morning.

" Chimes of Normandie " Matinee.

The matinee of the "Chimes of Normandie" drew a fair sized audience at the Casino, Monday afternoon. It was very cold in the house and this threw a damper on the performance. Miss, Morgans, Mr. Bailey, Miss Howland Mr. Fisher and the others repeated their

Bidney Brown Arrenied.

Sidney Brown, who may have been implicated with Robert Malone in the Moore assault case, was captured after a long chase by Officer Roth, this afternoon, near Webb's Park.

Elekes the Sleigh to Pieces,

All ye none indicately a second

A sleigh runner was broken on the James street crossing, to day, and the horse attached to the sigh became exeited and demolished the halance of it with his hind feet.

Spened at Comben, To-day, Judge Hirschberg Presiding-Call of the Calendur - Many Cases Beady - Fourth

TRIAL TERM OF SUPREME COURT

Trial of a suit Against the Bric. The January trial term of the Supreme Court brened at Goshen, this morning. Judge Hirschberg was on the beach and there was a large attendance of lawyers,

litigants and witnesses. The call of the Grand Jury showed that it lacked one of the requisite number and twelve additional names were ordered drawn and the charging of the jury was deferred until to-morrow.

The call of the calendar resulted in the following disposition of cases:

READY. Miller vs. King, receiver; Turrell vs. Erie; Rose vs. King, receiver; Purdy vs. Corwin, exr; Hamilton vs. Davy; Myers vs. Erie, Gibbon vs. Horn; Wagel vs. Wagel; Hine vs. Featherstones; Wood ve. Hoffman; Swalm ve. Kohn; Weller vs. village of Walden; Writer vs. Port Jervis Street Railway Company; Whittaker vs. Durant; Brome vs. town of Wallkill; Gen. Elect. Co. vs. Port Jervis Street Railway; Porter vs. Drake: Morris vs. Port Jervis Street Rail vay

Thursday, Jan. 5.-Cummings vs. Cuorno; White vs. village of Port Jervis; Hawley vs. Hawley; Morgan vs. Erie; King vs. Sup. Council A. L. of H.

Friday, Jan. 6.-Taylor vs. Taylor;

Moran vs. New York and New Jersey Roller Coaster Co.; Mulligan vs. Beirne. Monday, Jan. 9-Duffey vs. Beirne; Millspaugh Hardware Company vs. Matthews; Conkling vs. S. and W. R. R.; Griffith vs. Thompson; Sawyer vs. Talmage; Kipp vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Hutchings vs. Terwilliger; Caldwell vs. German-American Insurance Company: Newkirk vs. St. Paul Insurance Company; Van Fleet vs. Wilcox; Taylor vs. Anglo-Swiss Company; Brown vs. Thompson.

OFF AND OVER.

Randall vs. Florida Water Works Co.; Sisco vs. L. and H. R. R.; Craft vs. Me-Cullough, receiver; Buckholz vs. Erie; Clark vs. Durland (equity); Farrell vs. Bierne; Lawler vs. L. and H. R. R.; Mc-Coubray vs. St. Paul Ins. Co.; Decker vs. Robbins; Lynch vs. Merritt; Hornbeck vs. Rightmeyer; Hudson vs. Erie; Davidson vs. Smith; Byrne vs. Sanderson; Harmon ve. Griswold; Watts vs. Mid. Ice Co.; Martin vs. Erie; Finnegan vs Eckerson; Carpenter vs. Russell; Royce vs. City of Middletown; Bennett vs. Mead; Webb vs. Monroe Dairy Asso.: Sheehan vs. Strong; Sheehau vs. Culver; McCormick vs. Wilder; Wagel vs. Dry Dock Savings Bank; Hogan Boiler Company vs. Port Jervis St. Ry. Co.; Keystone Tel. Co. ve. Lake Huntington Tel. Co.; Tyler vs. Gillett; Coffey vs. City of Middletown; Roescher vs. Dailey, Roescher vs. Vetter; Middle- me." town Glass Co. vs. Johnson; Skinner vs. Erie; Jordan vs. Sunderman: Riker ve. O. and W.: Balmos vs. Cole: McKay vs. Hud. Riv. Line; Scheels vs. Myers; Carr | Fire in Port Jervis, vs. Staples; McLean revr. vs. Leomon; Kuhlanska vs. Wallace.

A jury was called in the first case on the calendar, George Miller vs. King, re-WASHINTON, Jan 3-There is hope for the ceiver of the Erie. This case has been tried three times and the end is not yet. Plaintiff bought a ticket for Sparrowbush at Middletown, rode on it to Port He exhibited a little added strength this | Jervis and was put off in the Eric yard morning, though his condition is still | there, the conductor telling him that the train did not stop at Sparrowbush. and for this he seeks damages. Case is still on.

HYMENEAL.

Bull-Pierson.

From Our Otiaville Correspondent

A very pleasant wedding took place at the home of John Pierson, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock. The parties were Helen Pierson and Ebenezer Bull, of Stony Ford.

At the appointed time the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Beyea, heralded the approach of the bridal party, who took their places in the front parlor, where the impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther

Littell, assisted by Rev. Frank Taylor. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of blue and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After congratulations a fine collation was served. The bride's cake was then brought in by the maid of honor, Miss Salome, sister of the bride. When it was cut Miss Beyen became the fortunate possessor of the ring.

The beautiful display of sterling silver, cut glass, brie-a-brue and linen attested to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Bull are held. Only the immediate tambles and a few friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull amid a shower of rice and old shoes took the 4 e'clock train for New York.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Pierson, and a young lady of fine attainments, who will be followed to her new home by the best wishes of many friend.

Hemyer-McGaun.

Charles Hemyer, a well known em ploye of the tannery, and Miss Mamie McGann, an employe of the condensery, were married at the bride's home, No. 88 Prospect avenue, Monday Afternoon, at 5:30, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Julius Moshier was best man and Miss Anna M. Hemyer, sister of the groom, was brideamaid.

The bride was pretaly attired in brown br addloth, with pink satin and white cluffon trimming. The bridesmaid wore a suit of dark blue.

The couple will reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Force, for the

No Wisunderstanding Mercalter.

Through some misunderstanding the Baptist Church was not in readiness for the union mesting, this a termoon. It will be opened and heated to-morrow and exert other afterpoon, this work

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What They Read About Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is not merely a simple preparation of Barsaparilla, Dock, Stillingia and a little Iodide of Potassium. Besides these excellent alteratives, it also contains those great anti-bilious and liver remedies, Mandrake and Dandelion. It also contains those great kidney remedies, Uva Ursi, Juniper Berries, and Pipsissewa.

Nor are these all. Other very valuable curative agents are harmoniously combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is carefully prepared under the personal supervision of a regularly educated phar-

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Hood's Pills easy to pperate 28 cepts John Yocum Interviewed by a Journal

A Journal reporter was in town, Sunday, and had an interview with John H. Yocum, who was in the Knickerbocker Athletic Club's house about the time that Harry Cornish received the bottle of poisoned bromo-seltzer that caused Mrs. Adams's death. He knows nothing of the case beyond the fact that Mr. Cornish said he had received an odd

A Magical Life bayer

is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe for of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottle entirely cured

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Christmas present.

Fire which started from an oil stove, Sunday night, destroyed the large frame building on the corner of Jersey avenue and Owen street, Port Jervis, occupied by John P. Murphy as a saloon.

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NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Jan. 8, '99.

Anger	126%	12414
Tehacco	148	142
Chicago Gas	110	110
Nat. Lead	3514	385%
General Electric	96	961/2
U. S. L., pret	7244	7214
	3634	3714
A. T. & S. F	1854	19
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-"The World Against Her" at the Casino, Saturday night. -Hoffman Lodge installs officers, to-

-The society of St. Elizabeth will hold its annual election. January 15.

-There were 110 Middletowners aboard the Erie's dollar excursion train,

-There were no services at Grace Church, Sunday, owing to Rector Evans'

-Pay up your water rents. The unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of the superintendent, this week, with instructions to turn off the water.

-Agnes Wallace Villa, who appears in "The World Against Her," is an emotional actress of good abilities, who has scored successes in many large cities.

-Word & Horton have opened a coal and feed store on West Main street, near Henry. This firm is well known, and the new store is a branch of that on Genung street.

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. John R. Purcell is visiting in New York.

-Ellis H. Northrup, of New York, passed Sunday and Monday in town. -Chas. A. Adams, of Newburgh, spent

-Robert H. Houston has been confined to his home several days with grip.

-Rector Evans has so much improved as to be able to get out, to-day. -Mrs. Philip Henry, of No. 9 Linden

Terrace, is seriously ill with the grip. -Mrs. J. A. Hoar and daughter re

turned from Port Jervis, Saturday. -Harry Mitchell, of Ellenville, was in

town, to-day, -Wallace D. Wisner, of Bloomfield, K.

J., spent Monday in town. -A. H. Hummel went to New York.

-Mrs. A. K. Dewey is visiting in New

-Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crawford spent New Year's at Fishkill.

-Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Newburgh, spent the holidays in town. -Miss Eleise Harding and Miss Louise

Powelson returned to Cornell, to-day. -Charles Fisher and Chief Engineer Francis, of Ellenville, were in town,

-Charles Waizenegger, formerly of this city, and now of Ellenville, spent Sun-

-Miss Bessie Marsh, who has been visiting at District Attorney Powelson's,

returned bome, to-day. -Messrs, Davey, Veber and Robinson, of Company I. First Regiment, resumed

their cases in the Press office, to-day. -Miss Belle Sprague, bookkeeper for L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., is spending a

fortnight at Livingston Manor. -Will G. Decker and Abram B. Macardell returned to Hamilton College, to-

day. A. Lipfeld returned Monday. -Miss Florence Pillsbury spent Sun-

day and Monday with her parents, in this city. -Christian Jakley, of Greenpoint,

spent New Year's day with his daughter, Mrs. George Caley, of 10 Grand avenue. -Merritt I. Beers returned to New York, this morning, to resume his studies

at the Homopathic Medical College. -Parker Vanamee, who has been visiting at Mrs. Merritt's on Highland avenue, returned to Newburgh, to-day,

-Miss Etta Rosemond Macey returned from New York, last evening, where she has been speading Christmas and New Years with her sister.

-James J. and Thomas F. Hanley spent Monday in town. The former is now rurning between Edgewater and Stroudsburgh.

-U.S. Marine Newton, of the New York, spent the holidays in this city. He left, this morning, to join his ship, which

will go to Havana this month. -Mrs. Theo. W. Dailey, who has been spending a few days in New York visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Fuller, returned to her home in this city, yester-

-Mrs. Paisley and baby returned to Cedarhurst, L. I., to-day, after spending a few days with Mrs. Paisley's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wilson.

-C. H. Fuller has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Lewis A. May & Co., bankers and brokers at 31 Broadway,

New York city. -Mr and Mrs. Edward Greenlest, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoar, Saturday. A family dinner

party was held at Mrs. Winans, at New Hampton, Sunday. Bas Loused New Quarters.

James F. Rogen, the West Main street baker, has leased the vacant store in the Wright block, near James street, and as eoon as an oven can be built will move. GIVEN FIFTEEN DAYS MORE.

Sourd of Health Cives the Board of Education Fifteen More Pays to Which to Megin vanitary Improvements-State Realth Sourd Expert Expected Here This Week.

President Powelson and Messrs. Finn and Martin, of the Board of Education, who were appointed to couler with the Board of Health about its threat to close the schools, to-day, unless cortain caultary improvements were made, were to have met the Health Board, Saturday afternoon, but they were unable to do so. The Board of Health, however, did call a meeting for Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at which this com-

mitter and Mayor Mance were present. Mayor Mance assured the meeting that within the next ten days the Council would turn enough money over to the Board of Education to begin this work. There was considerable discussion and then the following preamble and resolution was passed:

Whereas, At a special meeting of the Board of Health, held this second day of January, 1899, and appearing before it Messrs. C. W. Martin, Daniel Finn and A. V. N. Powelson, representing the Board of Education, asking for an extension of fifteen days time in the matter of repairs ordered by the Board of Health effecting the sanitary condition of Benton avenue, Beattle Hill and Linden avenue school buildings and setting forth that it is the desire, wish and intention of the Board of Education to carry out the orders of the Board of Education pertaining to these buildings and request this further extension of time in order to secure funds and make contracts for the work as ordered.

Resolved, That the Board of Health hereby grants to the Board of Education the extension of fifteen days time as requested by them for carrying into offect its orders as per resolution on our muutes, copy of which was duly served on said Board of Education, but this resolution shall in no way after or amend the previous resolutions concerning this case, except as to the extension of time, and it is further resolved, that in case the repairs as ordered by the Board of Health on the above named school properties are not done or in process of construction at the expiration of fliteeu days, beginning with the date of this resolution, the Board of Health will construe the meaning of the Board of Education to be a refusal on its part to place the above named school buildings in proper sanitary condition, and in such case the Board of Health will proceed according to law, to carry into effect its orders pertaining to these several school

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be served on the president of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education bas applied to the State Board of Health for the services of one of its experts to determine if the sanitary conditions existing in the schools here are really as bad as charged and whether an emergency exists that will warrant the closing of the schools. This expert is expected here in a few

GEORGE LEA'S MASQUERADE.

The Most Successful Affair of its Kind Ever Held in This City-A Very Large Attendance-The Prize Winners.

Geo, Lea's masquerade ball, Monday night, was the greatest event of its character ever held in this city. The Casino was so crowded that many who secured standing room in the gallery and balcony saw but little of the grand march. The crowd remained almost intact until after the distribution of prizes at midnight. Mr. Lea maintained the best of order, and was delighted with the attendance.

The costumes of the masqueraders showed few new conceits, but all of the old timers were out and they made the usual effort to win the prizes. John Farrell and Richard Mulford were floor managers and the former directed the movements of the grand march. The music was superb. Miss Gumaer and nine members of the 24th band, forming

At midnight the special waltz for the primes began. The judges were: Louis Finch, Frank Curran, Burt Lainont, Clem Arkins, Wm. Allen, Edson Kinne, F. Blackman, J. P. Korn, Geo. Waldorf and George Doell. The judges got into a wrangle, but finally awarded the prize for ladies to Miss Blanche Cameron, who was very graceful in a plaid costume, and while the selection caused slight dissatisfaction among the friends of some of the other competitors it gave general satisfaction. Ward Edwards. with his new Honolulu step, won the prize for gentlemen.

The prize for the thinnest man fell to Rich, Mulford. Jesse Barnes lost it by leaving the floor before the judges began their work.

Miss Murray, of Goshen, who was a sort of "Rag Time Liz," was awarded the prize for the funniest lady, though many favored the little old woman with the shawl tied over her head.

Charles Coleman was awarded the prize for the fattest man, the clown sailor being passed by.

The prettiest girl proved to be Miss Eva Weller, and the prettiest costume was a flag dress, worn by Miss Flora Stevenson. Lee Brown took the prize for the most grotesque costume, a white suit with black spots, while the black ant with white spots was passed over. Ada Terwilliger was the only widow in weeds and she carried off the prize. There was no question about "Ben" Crist's make up being the homeliest and he received the prize. Miss Nellie Green's make up won her the homeliest girl's

William Allison Davis won the prize of a ten dollar gold piece to the person selling the most tickets, having seventyour to his credit.

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♥m. Witten Harterd.

Wm. W. Harford, one of Middletown's old and well known citizens, died very suddenly, Saturday night. He had been apparently in his usual health but at supper time complained of a pain in his left arm, and when he was taken home about 8:15 from his market on North street be sank into a chair and died soon afterwards, though his family about bim thought only a fit of faintness had attacked him.

In his death there passes away a man whose generous impulses, high regard for integrity and general honesty of purpose deserved a high reward.

The deceased was born near Deckertown, October 12, 1829. He was a son of Hiram Harford a. ' Ruth Finch Harford, decrased, the latter dying under circumstances similar to those which marked the death of the subject of this obitoary. When only a boy Mr. Harlord removed

to Ridgebury, and when nineteen years of age he went to New York where he commenced a market business, which was successfully conducted for fifteen years. He came to this city thirtytwo years ago, and engaged in the market business, in which he continued up to the time of his death. In 1862, on December 3, he married

Maria J., daughter of J. C. Owen, and tor a number of years he was in partnership. with his father-in-law. Cooper Degraw and a brother, James E. Harford, were also in partnership with the deceased at

Yen sons and one daughter survive him: Herbert L., of Alton, Ill.; George D., of this city; Edward B., engineer at Orange Farm; Charles E. a superintendent in the U.S. mail service at Chicago; Fred. M., a baggageman of this city; Addie Louise, wife of Charles H. Wright, of the Wells-Farge Express office, of this city; W. C., who was in the market business with his father; Frank A., an employe of the Wallkill Hat Works, and Belden F., Howard C., and Floyd G., all of this city.

One sister, Mrs. E. P. Campbell, of Brooklyn, and two brothers, James and Henry, of the city, also survive.

The deceased was a member of Laucelot Lodge, K. of P., and of the Free Chrietian Church, and was a pronounced prohibitionist. He had a large circle of friends and was respected and esteemed by all who knew him for the probity of his life and his high standard of duty.

Miss Emily Satley, From Our Ridgebury Correspondent.

Miss Emily Bailey died, Dec. 23d, at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Quick, in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged seventy years. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Bailey, of Ridgebury, and most of her life was spent in Ridgebury. She is survived by her sister, Sarah, of Ridgebury, her brother, Charles, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. David Quick.

For several years past she and her sister, Sarah, have made their home with her aunt, Miss Maria Jane Wickham, near Ridgebury. Early last Octaber Mr. and Mrs. Quick took her to their home, hoping for improvement of her health. Her disposition was quiet and his train. her life a retired one but graced with peculiar attractiveness to those intimate with her. All those near her carry with them the memory of the beautiful christian graces of her character. Early in life she owned her Savior in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Westtown. For more than thirty years she has been a faithful and consistent member of the Ridgebury Church.

Mrs. Matilda Gouge.

From Our Gosben Correspondent.

Mrs. Matilda Gonge died at her home in Campbell Hall, at 10 o'clock, Sunday night, in her seventy-fourth year. Spasmodic asthma caused her death.

The deceased was born in Hamptonburgh, and was the daughter of Jesse and Hilah (Hawkins) Booth. She was the widow of the late George Gouge, in former years a supervisor from Hamptonbarch.

Mrs. Gouge was a very active member of the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church, and contributed largely toward its erection and maintenance. She was philanthropic by nature, and was widely known and universally respected throughout Orange county,

The deceased is survived by no immediate relatives. Mrs. John Thew Coleman, of / oshen, is a cousin, as is also Mrs. Ov. on, of Peconic, L. I.

Fune i, Thursday morning, at 10 c'clock, from the Presby terian Church at Campbell Hall. Interment in Hawkins' family burying ground at Hampton-

Mrs. Lewis Dicks.

Mrs. Susan J. Nichols, wife of Lewis Dicks, died Monday at her home near Winterton, in her sixty-eighth years. Her last illness was of only a few days' duration.

Mrs. Dicks was the daughter of Joseph D. and Fanny (Coleman) Nichols and was born in the town of Wallkill, near this city. She was married by Rev. D. T. Wood at the First Presbyterian Church, this city, Jan. 1, 1852.

She is survived by four sons, John and William, of this city, and Robert and Joseph ot home, and a daughter, Fannie, wife of Charles Hultslander, of this city. The motice of funeral appears else-

James O'Dennell.

Mrs. A. O'Donnell, of 92 Prospect avenue, received, Sunday night, a dispatch from Williamsport, Pa., announcing the death, there, of her son, James O'Don-

The body will reach here this evening, and the funeral will be held Thursday, at 9 80 at the house, and at 10 eleiock at St. Joseph's Church, with high mass,

AT THE COUNTY SEAT. INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

GOSHEN TOWN. John Mahle's Funeral-Cataracts' Mop-Engagement Announced-Trials of Spece-New Pirms in Possession-Reception at Fre-byterian Parsonage-Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The funeral of the late John Mabie was held from the residence of his sister. Mrs. Hester Hunt, on Greenwich street, at 10 a. m., Monday. Interment in the family burying ground near the Goshen PERSTYOIF.

-The Cataracts' hop at Music Hall, Mouday night, was largely attended. Fifty couples were present.

-The sugagement is announced of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mrs. Philip Samuels, to Max Sondheim, of New York. Miss Samuels is the eldest daughter of the late Philip Samuels. She is widely popular in exclusive social circles and is one of Goshen's fairest and most accomplished daughters. Mr. Soudheim is a wholesale dealer in tobacco in New York city. Miss Samuels and her flance will be "at home" to their Goshen friends from 8 to 10 o'clock, Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at the Samuels home on Green wich street.

-There were some interesting brushes between the fast steppers on Main street. Monday afternoon.

-The regular meeting and smoker of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association occurs next Monday night. -Harry Samuels is spending a few

days home from school at Poughkeepsie. -Moses and Benjamin Harris and their mother, Mrs. Harris, of New York, are visiting relatives at Goshen. -Fancher & Fancher assumed control

of the old established business of the firm of Reevs & Kelsey, to-day.

-S. P. Dusenberry's club room, across the way from the trolley store, is open for business. Two shuffle boards are the main attraction. -Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark received

the members of the congregation at the Presbyterian parsonage, Monday night. -The Cataracte' hop, which was to

have been held on Washington's birthday, has been given up. A concert and hop will be given on Easter Monday instead, for which the season tickets are

SEVEN YOUNG PEOPLE HURT.

A New Year's Eve Picasure Party Struck by a Train on the C. and W.'s New Sertia Branch.

A party of seven young people, who reside at Mount Upton, were on their way to South New Berlin, Saturday evening, and while crossing the O. and W. tracks at Latham's Corners were struck by the New Berlin train and all more or less injured.

The young people were in a grocers' covered wagon, the curtains of which were tightly drawn, and did not hear the approach of the train nor the warning signals given by the engineer, who was able to check partially the momentum of The horse was killed and the wagen

completely wrecked. The severely injured are Susie Thomas, pelvis fractured and hips lacerated, and Raymond Chamberlain, skull fractured. Those less seriously injured are William Wadsworth, Nellie Sliter, Edgar Barr, Lila Rockwell Hobart Truesdell.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Frank Blanch Instantly Killed by the Discharge of a Gun in His Brother's

Frank E. and Albert Blanch, sons of Isaac Blanch, a farmer living near Washingtonville, went shooting sparrows. Monday, with an old gun. It missed fire, and while Albert was adjusting the cap, the gun was discharged, the whole charge of bird shot entering Frank's neck, severing the carotid artery, and killing him almost instantly. The dead boy was sixteen years old.

That Collision on the North Plank Road

Undertaker Osterhout says that the collision on the North Plank road, Friday night, was not due to fast driving on the part of his driver, who according to orders was proceed ug slowly. He says that he is satisfied that his man was no more at fault than the drivers of the

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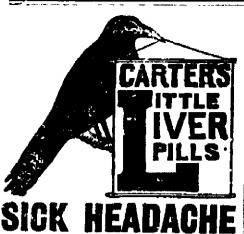
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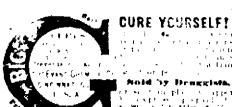
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used in some warships, has 50 spiral grooves inside, which cause the slot to revolve at the rate of 75 times per second as it rushes through the air.

In war time each French soldier would carry 281/2 kilos, and a German infantryman about 241/2 kilos, although five years ago he carried as much as 311/2 kilos. A kilo is slightly more than

Some of the battleships have as many as six different decks, as, for instance, the boat, or shelter deck, the upper deck, main deck, middle deck, lower deck and platform deck. The firstnamed deck is 54 feet above the keel, and the highest bridge is 75 feet above the keel.

many as 14.120 rounds of ammunition for use in guns ranging from a three-pounder to a 12-inch. This is about 270 tons of projectiles. There are also in the magazine something like 43 tons of cordite. This weight is considerably less than when ordinary powder was used, for it takes 1671/2 pounds only of cordite to do the work of 295 pounds of ordinary powder.

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Frog's skin, though one of the thinnest, is also one of the toughest leath-

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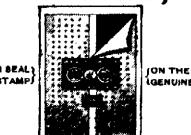
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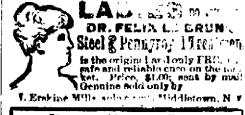
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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

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Piatti, the famous 'cellist, is living in retirement at his villa at Bergamo, his birthplace. He is now 76 years old.

Verdi is busy with a new opera "King Lear." Before it is published, a few of his intimate friends will have the privilege of hearing it.

The vocal craze of the season bids fair to be "In a Persian Garden," a musical setting of the "Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam, by Lizz Lehmann. A new opera house in St. Petersburg,

to be built under the patronage of the ezar, is to cost about \$4,000,000. Like the Bayreuth theater, it will have a concented orchestra. That the Boston Symphony orchestra has a strong hold on the people of that city is shown by the fact that \$325

\$12 for a season ticket, makes \$337. Cesar Thompson, the famous violinist, is a great advocate of the value of calisthenics and special exercise for developing the muscles used in playing. and insists upon such practice by all

was bid for a certain seat. This with

his new pupils. Edward Lloyd, the well-known English oratorio and concert tenor, who has sung in this country, announces a series of farewell concerts prior to his retirement from public work. He is 53 vears old.

Mr. Edward Baxter Perry, the blind pianist, is making an extensive tour of the United States. He has just returned from abroad, where his series of recitals in Paris, Berlin, Munich and other capitals earned him a batch of most favorable press notices.-Ladies' Illustrated Journal.

ACTRESSES' FAVORITE DISHES.

Rose Coghlan confesses that she likes

oysters and quail and champague. Olga Nethersole likes a chop of breaded cutlet after the play, as well as a glass of ale.

Modjeska has a very small appetite and a biscult and a small glass of wine is what she prefers. May Irwin may be found after the

play usually devouring a hot club sandwich and a glass of fresh milk. Virginia Harned likes a bowl of bouilion after the play, and sometimes a broiled sweetbread with a glass of

Johnstone Bennett's appetite matches her mannish attire, for a grilled bone or a deviled kidney with bitter beer is

her favorite midnight supper. Mme, Janauschek, one of the oldschool actresses, always has a good hearty supper. She has been seen eating pigs' feet and cabbage with beer. Maude Adams isn't always hungry

after the performance, but there is al-

ways prepared for her a dainty supper. of which cold chicken always, and raw cysters usually, form a part. Marie Dressler, being a healthy young woman with a normal appetite. undecorated by frills of any kind, con-

fesses that she eats whatever she wants, whenever she wants it. Nella Bergen, unlike most proma donnas, shuns the after-theater restaurant and enjoys nothing more riotous than a club sandwich and a cup of chocclate in her own rooms after the per-

formance. NOTED BY THE TRAVELER.

Sherry cobblers are not a blooming success as shoemakers. Some men are born great and some

have to be elected. The girl who poses for artists a.-

way . leads a model life. Sme men are like dice-easily rattles, but hard to shake. Men and watches are judged by their

works; both have wheels. A'l is fair in love except flirtationthat is only half fair.

Mor always how to fate, but not as a matter of courtesy. Some marriages are like jug hardles -one-ared affairs.

Men who preach by the yard usually practice by the inch. Bas ball pitchers, letter earriers and preachers are judged by their delivery

-The Sample Case. ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES.

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ity are in use in Paris.

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power purposes. A successful conversation over telephone wires has been held between Little Rock. Ark , and Boston, a circuit of some 1,900 miles. This surpasses the recent achievement of telephonic cornections between Kansas City and Bos-

THE LATEST IN JEWELRY.

A dragon of gold set with very small brilliants is a very pretty brooch. Scent bottles of jade with gold stoppers and set with birth-month stones

are in demand. Among the brooch novelties is one representing a bunch of oak leaves enameled in natural autumn colors.

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the landing of Columbus. A lilac

At Manila, up to September 1, United States postage stamps had been sold to the value of \$18,000. The majority, doubtless, were brought by our soldiers and sallors, to correspond with friends at home, but it is certainly a very good showing.

Boston produces a novelty in the way of a collector who has made four collections in 30 years and sold them all, and now he is at it again. His only pleasure seems to be in collecting, and when he has secured everything possible in one special line, he sells out,

It is reported that two more of the rare Mauritius stamps, a specimen of which brought \$5,000 recently, have just been discovered in Bombay, India. The original letter accompanies the envelope bearing the two stamps, which are in fair condition and have every appearance of being genuine About 25 can now be accounted for

Considering the number of stamps issued and the combined area of the islands. Hawaii can probably lay claim to

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES. The tube of a 12-inch gun, which is

two pounds.

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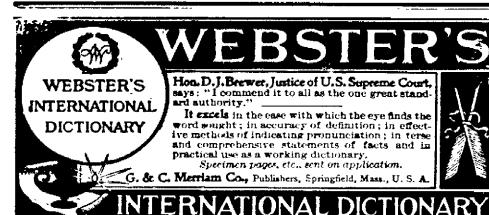
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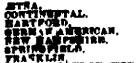
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That Capt. Foster was exactly like all the rest of mankind, and little deserved the blessing he had in his daughter, was manifested by his drawing from his pocket a letter, and saying as he gave it to her: "By the bye, Kitty, this came for you yester/day while you were riding with Cady, and I forgot to give it to you."

Miss Foster looked at the postmark and at the almost feminine chirography, and knew that the letter was from Fort Bowle, and from Glocester. She laid it beside her plate and finished her breakfast. Afterward she took it up to her own room and read it. Then she sat with folded hands and looked, unseeing, at the photographs of the 15 upon the wall before her. She was very

The most astute woman will frequently stake everything and play all her game of honor in man. When that chances to fail, her calculations are set at naught, and the bottom falls out of her universe.

And Glocester's bonor had failed. He wrote-Kitty read it again-"So you tell me you are engaged to Cady. That means little to you. But it may mean much to him. Therefore, to prevent his being made the fool that I have been, I have taken the liberty of sending him by this mail the letters you have written to me within the last month-four in number-that he may know with what magner of woman he has to deal.'

Now, 14 times before, Miss Foster had not been in earnest. But this time she was. Unfortunately, the fact that she cared greatly for Cady had not prevented her from writing to Glocester more affectionately than prudently, in order to keep him-t'other dear charmer who was away-upon her string, so long as it would hold him without snapping. And the letters, sent while she was actually engaged to Cady, were going to fall into his hands. It was a desperate situation. But, for all her blue eyes, and curls, and bewildering ways, Miss Foster was the woman to

After a time she rose to her feet and set her lips. It is a peculiarity of Cupid's bow lips that they can set, upon occasions. She knew that Cady had not yet received those letters. And she deermined that he never should. She would rob the stage.

Guard-mounting was just over, and the stage was not due until noon. Kitty set a big hat a-tilting upon her curls and walked down to the post office. Fate, with her partiality for the brave and fair, willed that the postmaster should have left his desk. Miss Foster pushed open the gate and went behind the rail. The keys to the mailbag hung upon their hook. She put them in her pocket. When the postmaster came back she was placidly marking his clean blotter with the letter stamp.

"If you please, Mr. Jones," she said, 'I want this letter registered."

An hour later Miss Foster reined up her horse on the top of a rise and looked across the flat stretch of greasewood, and cactus, and sage. Far away a tiny speck was crawling toward her along the plains, and she had an unfailing eye for its distances. There would be full half an hour to wait. She cast about for some way of killing time, and found a deep, wide fissure in the parched earth. It appealed to her daring. She put her horse to a run and jumped it time and again until be was winded. Then she rode again to the crest of the slope. The stage was near. She dismounted, felt of the girths, and sat down, hugging the tiny noonday shade of a mesquite bush, for the sun was burning down from a hard, blue sky. A big red ant was carrying a beetle's wing many times larger than itself. Kitty watched it until she heard the rattle of traces as the stage climbed the other side of the slope. Then she commended her soul to eaven and brought her quirt do n upon the horse's black flanks.

The stage driver drew up his stock. and the one passenger put out his head and shoulders and gazed at the slender gray figure rising alone in the midst of the prairie.

"What ever, Miss Kitty-" the driver stopped short. He saw the horse grazing off a bunch of stumpy gravs, a hundred yards away. Estly went a step nearer and laid her hand on the wheel. She had seen that there was no woman in the stage. A woman would have upset all her calculations. She raised her big blue eyes. The men who could have resisted them were few. Those in the stage listened now to a tale calculated

to melt a heart of stone. "I was just out for a little ride." said Kitty, "and my girths were loose, so I dismounted to einch up, and that horrld Dandy got away. If you had not come I don't know whatever I should

have done." Miss Foster would not have been the woman she was if teams—the genii of the lamp of fairy femininity-had not risen at her will. The driver looked again at the horse and back at Miss. Poster. He had known her from the day of her birth. When he was in his first enliabment, long before he had returned to civil life, he had been her father's etciker. He had held her upon a burro and taught her to ride before she could walk. Therefore he was justly annoyed. For the eleverest conspir-

E POUL FIGHT, WINCE DAS DIONEL SWED, should have the bridle over its head.

"I'm sure, Miss Kitty," he said, "that it weren't me learned you to leave the reins hooked over the ponimel when you dismounted-and I should have thought you could have mounted alone anywheres."

Kitty flushed. Of all things, she was proudest of her horsemanship.

"Do you think, O'Rourke, that you could catch Dandy for me?" "I dunno," said O'Rourke, " 'tain't so easy to catch a horse when the reins is over the pommel."

But he wound the lines around the brake and jumped down. The passenger was not to be outdone. He jumped down, too, and together they went trotting across the plain.

Kitty had seen others try to catch Dandy. She climbed leisurely into the stage and dragged the mail pouch from under the seat. She was frightened now, and cold and trembling, and she threw quick glances to where O'Rourke and the passenger were advancing, and retreating, and deploying-never within arm's reach of Dandy. When she had stowed away in the grown of her cap a small package postmarked Bowie and addressed to Cady in a pointed. sprawling. almost feminine hand, she snapped the lock. She had left the keys in the bag. For she knew that the postmester had duplicates. Then she steadied herself with a long-drawn breath, and, gathering her riding skirts about her, walked toward Dandy, holding out her hand. Dandy had been brought up to believe that this meant sugar or nutmegs. He came, with neck outstretched, and nozzled in the little gloved palm.

"He is sorry he was naughty," said Miss Foster, scratching the back of his ear, "and he is going to be good, and never, never run away from his mistress

And then she rewarded O'Rourke by putting her booted foot in his great palm and springing to her seat in a manner that did his training credit. She smiled on the passenger and thanked him sweetly.

"I hope the postmaster will not be angry with me for delaying the transportation of the government mails," and she cantered away.

Cady sat himself upon the top step of the porch of Capt. Foster's quarters. Miss Foster did the same. Cady's face was stern and set. Miss'Foster's was white and scared. There was a silence. Then Cady drew from his pocket a package of letters. They were in Kitty's writing. Kitty drew from her pocket another package. They were in Cady's hand. Cady spoke first.

"Here," he said, "is a bundle of letters-four in number. They came to me in to-day's mail. They were accompanied by this note from Glocester. I need not assure you that I have not read them, but I gather from what he says that they are of an exceedingly personal nature, and of very recent date. You may guess my opinion of Glocester. But," he bent upon her a look of withering scorn, "you cannot guess my opinion of you.'

He held the bundle out to her. She pushed it away. Then she held up before his eyes a package of much the same size. He reached out for them; quickly.

"Not yet!" said Kitty. "Here," she continued, 'is a bundle of letters-six in number. They came in to-day's mail. They were accompanied by a note from Miss Fowler, of Bowie. I need not assure you that I have read them. They are of an exceedingly personal—I may say affectionate—nature and of very recent date. They were written by you to Miss Fowler. I read, too, the note with which she returned them. Here it is. You may find it of interest-I did."

Cady took the package she held out to him. Miss Foster took the one Cady held out to her. And again there was

silence. Then the lieutenant spoke. "To whom, may I ask, were the letters from Miss Fowler addressed?"

"To you." "And may I also ask how, in that

event, they came into your posses-Miss Foster considered, "No."

Cady put his puckage in his pocket and fastened his blouse over them. Then he sat looking over the parade ground. After a time he put his hands

on his knees and turned and faced Miss "Well?" he said. Kitty's eyes had been cast down, so that her long lashes lay upon her cheeks. She raised them.

He looked down steadily into their blue and twinkling depths. "Well?" echoed Kitty. And then he

smiled. Miss Foster gave a huge sigh of relief.

"Isn't it curious," she said, "how exactly alike Miss Fowler and Mr. Glocester write? Anyone might have been deceived."

Which was not very relevant; but Cady did not ask what she meant. Irrelevancy was one of Miss Foster's many charms.-San Francisco Argo-

One for the Legal Fraternity, Two old Wigtownshire farmers were recently sitting in a bar parlor enjoying a social "dram" and discoursing on things in general. At last, just prior to the breaking up of their confab, one of them remarked: "I wonder, John, why it was that Mr. Briefs" (a gentleman who had been a resident in the county town) "gave up his lucrative law business in the latter years of his life?" "Maybe, Jeames," quite seriously replied his friend, "maybe it was because he wudna like to dee a lawyer!" -Stray Stories.

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REBEKAH DEGREE ODO FELLOWS

Delegations from Port Jervis and Coshen Ledges Estertained by Martha Washington Lodge-Biber Notes. Martha Washington Lodge, No. 39,

Rebekah Degree, I. O. O. F., installed its recently selected officers, Monday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, as follows: S. P. G.-Mrs. Esther N. Clemson.

N. G.-Mis. Mary E. Miller. Y. G.—Mrs. Ella A. Phelps. Rec. Sec.-Miss Belle Sprague. Trens.-Mrs. F. O. Grover. Fin. Sec .- Mrs. Mary McQuoid.

Trustees-Mesdames B. B. Quick, W. G. Tice, John Miles. R. S.-Mrs. Geo. Leemon. L. S.—Mrs. Moshier, R. S. Y. G.—Mrs. C. Holden. W.-Mrs. Sarah E. Miles. C.-Mrs. Minnie Townsend. Chaplain-Mrs. Strah J. Thayer.

I. G.-Mrs. Annie Clark. The installing officer was Mrs. Miles, who had been deputized by Mrs. Eliza. Topowoski, of Highland Falls, the district deputy.

The lodge was fortunate in having as its guests delegations from Orpah Lodge, of Port Jervis, and Willow Crest, of Goshen. The former arrived on Eric No. 2. and among them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beach, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. David Norwo ai, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bock, Mrs. Heidenmal, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. H. W. De-Witt, Mrs. Al. Hull, Mrs. Theo. Ludlum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hornbeck, Edward $\mathbf{McQuarter}$

The Goshen party came by special car, reaching here at 6:50. The delegation consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Albert Halstead, Mrs. Wm. Terhune, Miss Muy Smith, Miss Lizzie Edwards, Mrs. Ida Cox, Henry Jonas, Mrs. Daniel Van Keuren, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ladue, Mrs. Van Anden, Miss Carrie Dorem.us. Mrs. John Medelek, Miss Alma

Sapper was served at 7:15 and it was a very c andete effort. Boned meats, saluds and truits, confections of the Litest accounted recipes were prepared and served by the following committee: Ser- E B. Qr. &. W. G. Tree, A. J. H. --:- t. T. r. Walto und Mrs. Esther They to Mre John Miles and 医抗性 经金融单位 机延

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VIDLAND CHAPTERS INSTALLATION

After the Ceremonies Members of Queen Esther Lodge Assisted in serving Refresiments

Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., hour. installed officers, Monday night. at the lodge rooms, and members of the Eastern Star and the blue lodges were admitted. The officers installed were:

M. E. H. P.-C. W. Rodgers. E. K.-John McWilliams. E. S.-S. S. Decker. Treasurer—S. G. Beyea. Secretary—J. A. Wallace, C. of H.—C. R. Smith, P. S.—W. L. Bagley. R. A. C.—Ira I. Case. M. 3d V.—W. I. Purdy. M. 2nd V .- A. B. Wilbur.

M. 1st V .- W. E. Robertson. Chaplain-Rev. W. H. Scott. Sentinel-J. H. Sudderly. After the installation the ladies of

Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, assisted the regular committee in serving refreshments. The committee consisted of Mrs. S. S. Decker, Mrs. V. R. Billings, Mrs. W. H. Benton and Mrs. J.H. Sudderly. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. A. E. Ludington and Mrs. W. C. F. Bastian. The tables were tastefully decorated

and presented a most attractive appearance when the Masons and their guests entered the banquet room.

It had been announced that the installation was to be public, but the base were only let down to Masons.

> -" ELK OF PRAYER.

Large tile danc at the Opening Meet

the else exemies beerioge. The west of pracer arion meetings will be self and a cook every afternoon, at First Baptist Caurch. The opening service. Monthly accordion, was largely attended and a deep r ligeousenthus asm was aw. loud.

The evening services, will be held as follows. To night, at St. Paul's, Wedneed y might, at Second Presbyterian Charen. Coursday night, at the Pirst. Congregational) much, Friday night, at the First Presbyteman Church,

Mr. Josephia morrory a Election of Officers.

St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent Soesety. No. 453, L.C. B. U., held its annual election, Sunday and all the old officers avere rule is ted. President-J. Lrank Cullman.

Ar " President -John B. Carev. Rec. S. c. ...-August Hercheman, L.u. Sor y.--M. J. Castiman. Treas in a soliding A. Lovely,

Sugment of Your -M. Carland

Made a Good Record White Acting, Recorder.

Acting Recorder Payne, who retires from the duties of the office to-day, has made an enviable record. He has been careful, painstaking and conscientious. He tempered justice with mercy in every instance. He had the respect and good wishes of the men under him all of the time, and he haves, them with their hest wesles and with the conducadation of the public.

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A VERY COLD NEW YEAR'S.

Snow, Wind and Bitter Cold Made the Weather Decidedly "Tedious."

The New Year's holidays were marked by what New Englanders call "tedious weather." The snow which had been falling by fits and starts, Saturday, settled down to business after nightfall and Sand ty morning dawned clear and cold. About 10 o'clock the wind began to blow and it soon attained the velocity of gale filling the air with the light snow, piling it into banks in many places and almost spoiling the sleighing on country roads. Toward night the wind fell and the temperature began to fall at the same time. Sunday night was one of the coldest of the year, a temperature of 45 below zero having been reached before Monday morning.

Monday was a keen winter day, for despite the bright sunshine thermometers kept to the lower levels. A few sleigh riders were out, but the frigid air made sleigh riding far from pleasurable The day was exceedingly quiet with the vertex retained to Port Jervis on standpoint. There was a whole lot gonothing of importance from a news ing on, however, and reports of these will be found in other columns.

Much lower temperatures than prevailed here are reported from other places hereabouts. Wurtsboro seems to have beaten the record with 18° below zero. Monday morning, at 7 o'elock, and 10° below this morning at the same

BANK DIVIDENDS.

The Middletown Sanks' New Year's Presents to Their Stockholders.

-The First National Bank of Middletown, to-day, declared a dividend of three per cent, out of the earnings of the past six months.

-The Merchants' National Bank of this city, to-day, declared a dividend of two and a half per cent., free of tax, payable Jan. 10th.

-The trustees of the Orange County Trust Company will meet, Friday evening, to declare a dividend.

Kings County Wheelmen at Bloomingburgh.

L. C. Haines, W. E. Buckley, T. B. Smith, Jr., R. B. Smith, D. Barry, W. C. Cochrap, Fred Smith, Chas. B. Paul, Jr., and L. F. Perkins, of the Kings County Wheelmen, spent Sunday and Monday at Bennett's, Bloomingburgh.

Suit to Foreclose a Mortgage.

Suit for foreelosure of a mortgage of \$9,000 has been commenced against the owners of Engle flose Company's three story brick block on Centre street by the Homestead Building and Loan Associa-

Archdeacon Milbank Going to Monti-

Archdeacon Milbank, of Waycross, Ga., who visited Rector Evans, last summer and preached most acceptably in Grace Church, has accepted a call to the rectortate of St. John's Church, Monti-

Enights of Pythias Will Attend W. W. Harford's Funeral

Lancelot Lodge, Knights of Pythias. held a special meeting, Monday, and decided to attend the funeral of its deceased member, W. W. Harford, meeting at the lodge rooms at 1 o'clock, tomorrow. The blarers will be selected from the lodge.

MARKLED,

HUMEYER-McGANN-In this city, Jan 1st, 99. by hev. Frank A. Reath, Charles H. Hemeyer and Mamie McCann.

DIED.

O DONNELL-At Williamsport, Pa., Jun. 1st 90, James O'Donnell, son of Mrs. A. O'Do nell, of this city.

Eumeral Thursday, from the residence of his mother, 92 Prospect street, at nine thirty, and at St Josephistchurch at ten o'dock, with high mass Interment in St. Joseph's Ceme

HARFORD-In this city, Dec. Mar, '98, William Wilson Barford aged setty-nine years, \$40

WICKHAM-Near Ridgebury, Dec. 21, '98, Hazel

infant child of Mr and Mrs Daniel D Wickham aged one year, six months. Funeral inesday, at one o'clock, at the parents' residence. Interment in family plot, North Hartbeight, N. J.

DICK - In the town of Wallkill, near Winterton, Jan 23 99 Susan J. Nicholes, wife of Lewis Dicks, in her sixty-eighth year.

Fuseral services will be held at her late home Thoraday afternoon, at one ocock. Interment in finilly plot, Howella Cemetery

taken for less than 10 cents.

OTICE—I, the undersigned, warn and forbid any person or persons trueting or harboring my wife, Elnora Stevenson, as she has left my bed and board.

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A GOOD Dairy and Onion Farm for rent from April let, 1899, on the Lower Road, in the town of Wawayanda Enquire of GILBERTH. WICKHAM, on the place.

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MOR Sale or Rent-Farm of 35% acres, 2% miles from Westtown. In the town of Greenville. Call on or address 33888t C. S. GOBLE, Westtown, N. Y.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Having received the tax warrant for the town of Walikli, I will receive taxes, beginning Tue-day, Dec. 20th, 1898, and for thirty days thereafter at one per cont. at my resider ce, at Van-Burenville, N. Y., except the following dates, when I will be at the places named:

Friday, Dec. 23d, at hotel of M. S. Askew, Fair Oaks, N. Y.

Friday, Dec. 35d, at hosel of M. S. Askew, Fair Oaks, N. Y.
Tereday, Dec. 27th, 1896, at King's Hotel, Howelle, N. Y.
Friday, Dec. 36th, at Orange Courty Trust and Sale Deposit 'S. Bank.
Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1899, at hotel of Thomas Hennessey, Circleville, N. Y.
Thursday, Jan. 8th, 1899 at store of John Hatch, Scotchtown, N. Y.
Tuesday, Jan 10th, 1899, at hotel of L. V.
Baner, in Fhillips urgh, N. Y.
Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1899, at hotel of Charles Belling er, Merhanictown, N. Y.
Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1899, at the First National Bank, Midoletown, N. Y.
The hours for receiving taxes will be from 9 s.

The nours of the notation of the end of the end of days, will be charged at the rate of \$ per cent.

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CUI'REME Court, Orange county, New York—
The Port Jervis Real Estate and Loan Association, plaintiff, against Edwin T. Hopkins and others, defendants.

Pursiant to a judgment of forasiosure and sale, rendered herein, on the 3d day of December, 1986, and duly entered in the office of the Clark of Orange county. J. the undersigned, the relieve therein neared, will sell at public asstona, to the highest belefor. On FRIJAY, THE SYM DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Remail House, is the city of Middletown, Orange, and States in House, is the city of Middletown, Orange, and States of New York, be real estate directed by said pelgment to be sold and therein described as follows: Beginning at a boil or iron rod set to the ground on the westerly side of North atreet, in said city, and 31 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly corner of the dwelling house now and all feet easterly from the sast corner of the briefs store building on the property of Hautie S. Barnes, and runs from thence north 47 degrees west, passing on the south side of a large chiery from the south foundation wall of said dwelling house on herly from the west rorner of the stone from the south foundation wall of said dwelling house to so herly from the west rorner of the stone from all of well in the ground. Thence so herly from the west rorner of the stone from all of viving the south of divising house and 47 minutes west 8 feet and 16 inches to an iron rod driven in the ground; thence and 18 inches on herly from the west rorner of the stone from driven in the ground; thence and 18 inches to an iron rod driven in the keronal file in the scribe in over in the green of the stone from London and the premises and 18 inches and 18 inches to an iron rod driven in the keronal file in deed from George N. Green to Manuard to inches to the pince of heads and calculation of printing deed from Local May 22d, 18

WM. H. CRANF, Pinintiff's Attorney, Th. MontoJanb

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24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 40%. 12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trim-

med; great values for the prices, 59 and 31 dozen Ladies' Sowns, some tranmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the

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Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all Men's Night Shirts and Children's flowns \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48.

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56 11-4, extra heavy \$1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, \$1.19.

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240 Flaunelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth \$1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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months, eighteen days. Funeral services will be held Wednesday after-25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, washed and ironed, 12c or \$1.25 dozen. sold as the Davis Special, unde with a neon, at two o' onk from his late residence. Cts. a Pound 8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made split neck band, felled scains, cut full size No. 107 Genung street. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh Cemetery,

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Men's White Shirts. Sheets and Pillow Cases. 25 dozen Men's 69e Night Shirts 5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow made from the very best cotton and yard wide, 5e yard. Cases made from yard cotton, 10c. trimmed with finishing braid, as long as 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better they last 50 s. cotton made, finished with beading. Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, \$3.98 pair, from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, and perfect fitting, as long as they last, batten, as good as homemade, \$1.39,